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REPORT

OF THE

SAINT JOHN'S

FIRE RELIEF COMMITTEE.

FIRE OF JULY 8, 1892.

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ST. JOHN'S FIRE RELIEF COMMITTEE, 1892.

RELIEF COMMITTEE OFFICE,
December, 1893.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

It seems appropriate that any Report of the proceedings of the Fire Relief Committee should be preceded by a notice of the terrible fire with the results of which the Committee were called to deal. The newspapers of September of last year gave detailed accounts of this calamity, and a brief general *resume*, will, therefore, suffice for the present purpose.

FIRE OF FRIDAY, JULY 8th, 1892.

For some time before the memorable fatal Friday, the heat of the weather had reached an unwonted degree, and extensive forest fires had been burning in the immediate neighborhood of the town. The particular day was one of the warmest of the season, the thermometer indicating 85 degrees. About five o'clock in the afternoon the alarm of fire was given, when it appeared that the destructive element had broken out in a building at the junction of Freshwater and Pennywell roads, high above the town. As so commonly happens on such occasions, a very trivial accident was the cause. A match lighted for smoking and heedlessly thrown aside fell on some straw, and hence arose the conflagration which devastated two-thirds of the City of St. John's. A pail of water used at the moment would have been sufficient to extinguish it; but that critical moment was lost on which such dread consequences hung. And this first deplorable accident was at once powerfully helped by a concurrence of others fraught with evil. From the excessive heat of the atmosphere, rendered more intense by the Forest fires, and from a long continued drought, all wooden buildings were parched like tinder. Of water, normally in abundant supply, there was none to be had immediately on the high ground where the fire began, nor was it available there until too late to be of effective use. The pipes having needed repairs, the water had been drawn off that very

morning—hence the delay ; and lastly, a north-west wind blew to the height of a tempest. Thus, if the destruction could possibly have been premeditated, no apter preparatory conditions were conceivable than those which marked its inception. All the buildings near that in which the fire originated were very quickly ablaze, and from these the flames leaped and bounded with the velocity of the wind to others of a larger and better class. Then were attacked the Methodist College Hall and House, the Masonic Temple, the Presbyterian School, Colonial and Continental School, Gower Street Methodist Church and Parsonage, the Orange Hall, Saint Patrick's Hall, the Church of England Clergy House, and the residence of Bishop Jones ; and next the beautiful Cathedral of the Church of England. Until this time there lingered a faint hope that the water might have been got to work with some appreciable effect : but when the cry flew around that this hope was gone, and when the buildings last named were seen to be doomed, despair fell upon all hearts, and the wildest confusion and consternation were manifest in every direction. The Court House, the Athenaeum, in which was the Savings' Bank, St. Andrew's Church, the Commercial Rooms, the Commercial Bank and the Old Temperance Hall, next caught, one almost immediately after the other, the flames also reaching and consuming the buildings that stood at the westward in Duckworth street, including the Total Abstinence Hall, the Star of the Sea Hall, those at the north-east in Gower street and Queen's road, with the Congregational Church, and those at the southward and westward in Water street, at both sides of these streets. All the newspaper offices, in different localities, were destroyed. In Water street on its south side were the commercial premises, dwellings, stores, and shops, all of which, with the Mechanics' Hall, the Custom House, and the grocers and other shops on the north side extending east to Hoylestown, were consumed in three to four hours ; as were also the houses and shops lying west as far as O'Dwyer's Cove. All the buildings in Prescott street, the British Hall included, and nearly all those in Cochrane street, shared the same fate ; and when ten o'clock arrived all that had stood over the space above indicated was reduced to blackened and smouldering ruins. If anywhere, during those awful hours, occurred the thought of attempt to stay the spread of the destroyer, this was instantly paralyzed by the conviction possessing all minds that the utmost possible effort must prove fruitless, for the storm of flame may be said to have mocked all human power, as it swept onward and around with relentless fury till its work of destruction was complete.

Those who had to flee from houses and homes confined their exertions to the saving of household goods and such other movable property as they could carry or cart away to various distances, wherever there seemed promise or hope of safety; and again and again in many instances was this labor undergone, as the fire ranged on to so many places of supposed security. Thus the poor victims toiled and toiled on to exhaustion throughout that night, and daylight rose upon scenes of sorrow and desolation which may perhaps be pictured by the imagination, but of which it were vain to pretend to give adequate verbal description.

The number of private houses consumed was 1572, with 150 stores; and the number of families rendered homeless, 1900 comprising 11,000 persons.

There were only two cases of loss of life—those of a Mrs. Stephens, a nurse, and her niece. They were believed to have been burned to death in their house on Meeting-House Hill, as they were never afterwards seen.

The loss of property was approximately estimated at \$13,000,000, of which only \$4,480,000 was covered by insurance.

NEXT DAY—MEASURES OF RELIEF.

It was seen next morning that many sufferers were finding temporary quarters in the houses of their friends and neighbors, who gladly provided the best accommodation they could for those in need; while thousands of men, women and children were huddled together on Bannerman Park, Government House grounds, the Mall, Parade ground, and other open spaces, destitute of all, or nearly all, they had possessed, except the clothes they wore, and exposed to all the chances of the weather. Luckily for these poor creatures, the heat continued, and they were thus spared sufferings from cold which they would probably have been unable to endure.

All who had escaped the fire were early astir and actively working in aid of the distressed. The promptings of humanity and charity were as freely and fully as possible carried into effect in supplying food and other immediate requirements. There was urgent demand, too, for shelter for homeless crowds, and the Government lost not a moment in coming to their rescue, directing that sheds should be forthwith erected on Bannerman Park, the Parade grounds, the Railway Depot (kindly placed at their disposal by the Railway Company's manager, Mr. Noble), and other suitable places; and that provisions should be issued to those unable otherwise to procure food. The erection of sheds and the feeding of the hungry proceeded accordingly with all practicable speed.

Nor were our citizens left during this trying time to their own efforts to cheer and console the afflicted. No sooner were the sad tidings of the calamity wafted by telegraph to the outside world than messages began to arrive from several cities of Canada, the United States, and Great Britain, expressive of deepest sympathy and promising immediate and bountiful assistance. It is worthy of special and grateful record that while yet the fire was raging on the night of the 8th a Relief Committee was formed by the citizens of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and liberal contributions were entered on a subscription list. Her Majesty's flag-ship *Blake*, Captain Hamilton, then at Halifax, started early next morning and arrived here on the evening of the 10th with supplies of provisions, clothing, tents, and other articles for the sufferers. Her men were at once placed at the disposal of the authorities and rendered most valuable service in various ways, their presence assuring order and giving a sense of security in the midst of that confusion ever attendant on such conflagrations. And after the *Blake* left the captains of the warships on the station,—the *Emerald*, *Pelican* and *Buzzard* on their visits here sent their men to give assistance which was highly appreciated.

APPOINTMENT OF RELIEF COMMITTEE.

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, Sir Frederick Carter, appointed a Relief Committee composed of citizens representative of all classes, to take charge of and disburse all contributions and assume management of all relief works. The following were its members:

GENERAL RELIEF COMMITTEE.

HON'BLE JUSTICE LITTLE, PRESIDENT.

SIR W. V. WHITEWAY, K. C. M. G.

SIR ROBERT THORBURN, K. C. M. G.

HON'BLE E. D. SHEA, PRESIDENT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

HON. J. S. PITTS.

A. MARSHALL.

" GEORGE T. RENDELL.

W. P. WALSH.

" E. P. MORRIS.

C. H. BURCHELL.

" H. J. B. WOODS.

J. R. McCOWAN.

" J. J. ROGERSON.

THOMAS MITCHELL.

JOS. OUTERBRIDGE, TREASURER.

JAMES HOWE.

C. W. H. TESSIER.

COL. FAWCETT.

JAMES B. SCLATER, SECRETARY.

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This Committee held their first meeting on the 12th July. Their immediate attention was directed to the necessity of a supply of provisions and clothing, and to forwarding and extending the work of shelter. To carry out with system these and other duties incident to the emergency, such as receiving and dispensing donations of goods, purchasing, corresponding, &c., &c., the Committee divided itself into sub-committees, each of which had charge of a special department, as follows:—

Receiving Committee.

A. MARSHALL. WM. P. WALSH.
COLONEL FAWCETT.

Corresponding Committee.

HON. JUSTICE LITTLE, PRESIDENT.
HON. E. D. SHEA. HON. J. S. PITTS.
AND THE SECRETARY.

Committee of Enquiry.

HON. E. P. MORRIS. J. R. MCCOWAN.
H. C. BURCHELL.

Park Committee.

HON. E. D. SHEA. C. W. H. TESSIER.
" J. J. ROGERSON. J. R. MCCOWAN.
COLONEL FAWCETT.

Distributing Committee.

SIR ROBT. THORBURN. H. C. BURCHELL.
HON. E. P. MORRIS. THOMAS MITCHELL.
HON. H. J. B. WOODS. JAMES HOWE.
J. R. MCCOWAN. W. P. WALSH.

Lumber Committee.

SIR W. V. WHITEWAY. H. C. BURCHELL.
SIR ROBERT THORBURN. THOS. MITCHELL.
HON. E. P. MORRIS. JAMES HOWE.
HON. H. J. B. WOODS. WM. P. WALSH.
J. R. MCCOWAN.

Committee of Audit.

HON. H. J. B. WOODS. HON. GEO. T. BENDELL.

All contributions of money were ordered to be deposited in the Union and Commercial Banks, to be drawn by cheques on the Treasurer on requisitions signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

Contributions of goods of every description, purchases, and all erections for shelter to be insured; these orders were carefully fulfilled.

EXPRESSIONS AND DEEDS OF SYMPATHY.

The proofs of practical sympathy from abroad were now pouring in upon us in overflowing measure. It seemed as if every city and town that knew the name of Newfoundland was moved to its depths of feeling in our behalf, and as if there was a rivalry of anxieties to speed us words of comfort with substantial succour. Never, probably, in the records of such misfortunes, were stricken thousands befriended with a generosity more heartwarm and profuse; more spontaneous it could not have been—it did not wait for us to seek it, it hastened to seek us, and flowed in as if some concerted movement impelled it, from near and from afar. From the Government and great cities of Canada, and from several of those of lesser note, we received from day to day and week to week advices of donations of money, and authority to draw for amounts subscribed; while intelligence of like import came from cities of the United States. In many of these cases we also learned of shipments of goods suitable for relief purposes, which soon after came into our hands.

We were very soon informed of a meeting of the Mansion House Committee of London, called by the Lord Mayor, to organise a Relief fund. Your Excellency was in London at the time, and, as the Committee gratefully record, started this movement and aided it with all your influence and energy. It accomplished splendid results—the money contributions received from the Mansion House Committee having amounted to \$118,705.02. They forwarded besides on several occasions large shipments of clothing.

The committee desire also to acknowledge a deep obligation to Lady O'Brien for her strenuous exertions, while in England, on behalf of our sufferers. To her personal appeals amongst her friends there we owe the bountiful supplies of clothing which arrived to her from time to time through the year, and which she dispensed with untiring hand at Government House to the crowds of needy ones who sought her kindly aid.

Her Majesty's Government presented the munificent gift of \$72,000; and the War Office sent numbers of packages of clothing and other very acceptable articles,

As intelligence of the disaster spread, came messages and letters from English and Scotch cities, from the West Indies and Bermuda, and from friends residing in Britain, Canada, United States, and far off Australia, assuring assistance. Even from the Island of Mauritius, whose people had not half recovered from the effects of a recent most destructive hurricane, was borne the voice of sympathy accompanied with the handsome donation of \$480. Some of the insurance companies who had sustained heavy losses by the Fire, notably the *Commercial Union, Liverpool, London & Globe*, and *The North British & Mercantile*, cabled munificent subscriptions. The Allan Steam Company, in addition to a liberal money contribution, dispatched their steamer *Newfoundland* here from Canada with relief goods freight free, and extended this exemption to all such goods shipped by their steamers from East and West for several months. We experienced similar liberality from the Liverpool, Newfoundland & Halifax Company in regard to shipments by their steamers to this port. Our acknowledgements are also due to the Anglo-American Telegraph Company for their kindness in giving the Committee the gratuitous use of their wires for transmission of messages to and from Newfoundland throughout the season.

WORK OF THE COMMITTEE.

The first endeavors of the Committee were directed to the further supply of provisions, clothing, &c., to those who were destitute and unable to labor, and to the increase of the means of shelter.

For about a fortnight relief in provisions, clothing, bedding, &c., was dispersed more freely perhaps or with less discrimination than could have been desired; but the stress and pressure of those days rendered this wholly unavoidable. Some applicants may possibly have received more assistance than was absolutely needed; but the Committee felt that the risk of such an error was trivial as compared with that of allowing any of the sufferers to want the necessities of life.

Fortunately, at this juncture, the Committee were enabled to avail themselves of friendly and experienced advice. We were favored with a visit from Mr. James Reynolds and Mr. Burke of New Brunswick, who had been President and Secretary of the Relief Committee of St. John, N. B., on the occasion of the last great Fire in that city, and who generously volunteered to come here and assist us with their counsel. These gentlemen attended the meetings of the Committee during their stay and inquired minutely into our *modus operandi*, offering such suggestions

as might serve for our guidance. The Committee had the satisfaction of hearing from them their approval of the course that had thus far been pursued, and of the rules or lines on which it was proposed to proceed in the future conduct of our relief business. They further expressed the opinion that the general arrangements of the Committee were an improvement on those adopted by their Committee after the fire in St. John, N.B.

MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE AND FURTHER ISSUES.

The General Committee now held meetings every afternoon, the Sub-Committees meeting in the earlier hours and reporting to the General Body. Relief in money was issued by orders on the Treasurer, great care having been taken to ascertain as far as possible the wants of the recipients by regard to their former as well as to their actual circumstances. This was a work of no small difficulty. Many were the cases of persons who, before the fire, were in positions of ease and comfort,—single ladies and others who from weak health and other causes were unable to support themselves by manual labor and who now were reduced to complete dependence. These generally were not importunate in their appeals—indeed it often happened that the Committee on information of their distress had to seek them out and administer to their necessities. To discriminate at all fairly between this numerous class, and others who eagerly urged their demands, required constant inquiry and vigilance on the part of the Committee and their employees.

Elsewhere will be seen the form of printed cards that were given to applicants for food, clothing, bedding, furniture, &c. These cards were filled up by the Sub-Committee in charge of this department, on being satisfied, either from personal knowledge or from the recommendations of clergymen and other reliable persons, as to the needs of each case. The cards were taken to depots where the articles required had been stored and where they were then issued.

A large number of tradesmen, seamstresses, &c., were thrown out of employment by the loss of their tools and sewing-machines, and applications pressed in on their behalf. The Committee recognized the importance of providing assistance for these classes that they might be speedily enabled to resume their occupations, and the necessary funds were supplied in all cases duly certified.

The Committee were applied to in many instances for the passages of sufferers, chiefly women and girls, from here to the United States

and Canada. Messages and letters came from their friends in these places, encouraging them to proceed and showing that employment awaited them. It was sometimes also shown that their remaining here would but impose additional burthens upon their families and on the Relief funds; and for these reasons their passages were paid by the Committee.

BUILDING OF SHELTERS.

Meanwhile the Building Committee were engaged in extending the erection of shelters on the several open spaces before mentioned. This work progressed rapidly, and in a very short time nearly all who wanted housing were seen to have secured temporary accommodation in sheds and tents. Their sanitary requirements were provided for, too, as well and carefully as circumstances permitted; and they had the regular supervision and attendance of medical men. The season was a healthy one; and amongst the large number of people in care of the the committee there were but a few cases of serious sickness and very few deaths—all these having been such as would presumably have occurred under any ordinary circumstances.

About this stage of proceedings employment was offered for all tradesmen and laborers who could avail of it in the rebuilding of the burnt areas of the town. Many belonging to these classes had been hitherto more or less dependent on the Committee for support, as their occupations were for a time suspended; and now that they were resumed, the pressure on the resources of the Committee was proportionately diminished.

On the 6th August, Judge Little, Chairman of the Committee, was obliged to resign his post, having had to attend Circuit duty, and the Hon. E. D. Shea was chosen Chairman.

PROPOSALS FOR ERECTION OF PERMANENT HOUSES.

The time had now arrived for considering the question of erecting permanent houses for all helpless and homeless sufferers, and various proposals engaged the attention of the Committee. The suggestion of building a number of houses, to be let at small rents, somewhat on the principle of the Peabody model-houses in England, seemed to find favor with some members of the Committee. The system had worked well in the Old Country, and it was held inferentially that this should induce us to try it here. It was, however, contended that there appeared to be so little analogy between the circumstances in these cases that the reasoning in

application to us was misleading ; and this project, after much consideration, was ultimately relinquished as unsuited to local conditions.

Tenders were then obtained for such other Building proposals as were deemed the more eligible ; but difficulties arose on points of detail, which induced the Committee to hesitate about accepting any of the offers, and decision was deferred in order to ascertain if more mature enquiry might unfold some generally acceptable scheme.

ANOTHER CLASS OF BUILDINGS.

The Building Committee were at the same time busily occupied with another class of sufferers—those who, while having lost heavily, yet possessed some means, either former savings, or amounts of insurance just received. These were persons in various lines of business ; who were anxious to rebuild and pursue their industries, but were unable to do so without a helping hand. It was obviously important to extend to them the necessary aid ; and their cases having been duly inquired into by the Building Committee, they were supplied with lumber and other requisite materials in such quantities as appeared to be sufficient for their assistance. The aggregate of aid thus rendered throughout 1892 and '93 was very considerable, as will be seen from the statements of figures which appear in other parts of this Report.

SPECIAL CLAIMS.

It now appeared to the Committee to be necessary to deal in a definite and systematic manner with the large number of sufferers of the upper and middle classes who stood in need of pecuniary aid ; and a Sub-Committee, composed of the following members, was appointed to this duty :

HON. E. P. MORRIS, J. R. McCOWAN AND H. C. BURCHELL.

A sum of \$50,000.00 was placed at their disposal, and they were directed to give public notice that they would sit for certain hours each day to receive statements of losses, which should be verified by statutory declarations. They proceeded at once to work, and spent several weeks in a minute and laborious scrutiny of these claims. They were classified and numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, according to the difference of their losses and of their present degrees of need, the parties appearing before the Special Committee and answering the necessary questions, each separately

examined. Such amounts were then awarded as seemed to be equitable in view of the varying exigencies, relatively with the funds appropriated to this object.

REVISION OF CLAIMS.

It was afterwards represented to the General Committee that from misinformation and other causes many of these awards appeared to be below the merits of the claims, and that a readjustment was highly necessary. It was also brought to the knowledge of the Committee that a still larger number of apparently legitimate claims had, for several reasons, not been presented at all for examination. In some cases persons had been rendered unable from illness to put them forward. In others they had been absent from town or from the Island when the inquiry was proceeding and were unaware of it until their return. The nature of those occupations of our industrial classes which so often and for long periods call them from home rendered this obviously intelligible. It was, therefore, ordered that there should be a revision of the awards; and that outstanding claims should also be heard and disposed of as they came in. Additional sums were voted from time to time for these purposes, and the following members were appointed a Sub-Committee to carry them into effect :

HON. E. D. SHEA, HON. E. P. MORRIS AND MR. JAMES HOWE.

The labors of this body extended at intervals over the year. The applicants appeared at no stated times, but as chance or opportunity brought them; and such awards were made as the facts on full enquiry seemed to warrant, by regard not so much to the losses, as to the actual necessities of the sufferers.

HOUSING OF THE POOR.

The subject of housing the poor who were quartered in sheds and tents on Bannerman Park, the Parade, Quidi Vidi, Railway Ground, and elsewhere, which, as already shown, had been deferred, was now resumed. After lengthened consideration it was decided that as many persons in town, some of them fire-sufferers, were erecting or about to erect permanent dwellings of the smaller class, the Committee should offer to assist them by contributions of lumber, with certain sums of money according to circumstances, on agreements made with them to house the occupants of the sheds and tents for a year free of rent. Tenders were advertised for on

this basis and soon after received. The Committee were accordingly enabled to provide suitable accommodation for all those on the Railway and Quidi Vidi Grounds; most of those on Bannerman Park, and some from the Parade Ground; and thus, with the exception of the number still occupying the last named locality and a comparative few on Bannerman Park, the majority of those sufferers whose cases occasioned principal anxiety to the Committee, have been tolerably well housed. By the end of the next two or three months it is pretty certain that the Park will be almost cleared of occupants, as they are now moving off from day to day. Those on the Parade are also thinning in number and finding other quarters, and though slowly, yet as fast as the contractors can build for them; but it is probable that most of them will have to remain where they are till next spring or summer, when, if necessary, they may be disposed of as their fellow sufferers have been, and probably on like terms. This arrangement commends itself to the Committee, from experience of its results to the present time, as the most generally advantageous solution of a very perplexing question. The people concerned are as well housed as they were before the fire—some are better off in this respect. They are rent free for a year; and after that time, having regard to present prospects, new houses will be available within their own means.

Although the Committee feel that they are now nearing the termination of their duties, it may still be considered certain that necessities will in a short time arise which do not yet assume definite form, but for which provision will be indispensable. There yet remain some six hundred persons on Parade Ground and on the Park, and by far the greater number of the former, as already stated, will be quite unable to leave their sheds before the middle of next year. There are many others, living in various localities about the town, whom the Committee have helped to build, but who, in all probability, will want further aid to put their dwellings in good condition, the supplies issued to them by the Committee having been regulated to a reasonable extent by views of economy. The winter already arrived must increasingly strain the scant resources of all these classes; and we have, therefore, to anticipate applications which humanity as well as the generosity of the contributors of our funds would forbid us to disregard. Fortunately, there is still in the

hands of the Treasurer a balance of about \$28,000, which the Committee are of opinion should be reserved to meet such requirements as those to which we have just referred.

Elsewhere in our Report appears the telegraphic and letter correspondence received from the contributors, all of which was thankfully acknowledged as it arrived. But upon reviewing all that was done by those true friends to lift our sufferers from the depths of dire want and anguish and to cheer and sustain their efforts to retrieve their losses, we cannot but own the comparative poverty of even our most grateful words. The extent of our indebtedness indeed is not for words to interpret or define. But though it remains unspoken, the profound sense of our obligation will nevertheless live on through the coming years, a vivid, cherished, and undying memory in the hearts of the whole people of Newfoundland.

We have the honor to be,

On behalf of the Committee,

Your Excellency's obedient servants,

E. D. SHEA, *Chairman.*

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary.*

*To His Excellency Lieut.-Colonel
SIR J. TERENCE N. O'BRIEN,
Knight Commander of the
Most Distinguished Order
of St. Michael and St.
George, Governor and Com-
mander-in-Chief in and over
the Island of Newfoundland
and its Dependencies.*

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY.

Telegrams.

The following are the telegrams of sympathy sent here, and given as nearly as possible, in the order in which they were received:—

ST. JOHN, N. B., July 9, 1892.

MAYOR ST. JOHN'S:

On behalf of the citizens of St. John, New Brunswick, who have experienced the dire effects of a city swept by fire, I tender sincere sympathy and, if necessary, will willingly organize fund for relief.

THOS. W. PETERS, *Mayor*.

HAMILTON, ONT., July 9, 1892.

THE MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S, N. F.:

Hamilton's sympathy and aid if required. Wire me your actual condition.

P. C. BLAICHER, *Mayor*.

HALIFAX, July 9, 1892.

MAYOR:

We are sending relief by steamship *Ulunda* which sails this evening; please take charge of and distribute on arrival.

M. E. KEEFE, *Mayor of Halifax*.

TRURO, N. S., July 9, 1892.

TO THE MAYOR:

The citizens of Truro desire me to express to the citizens of St. John's their deep sympathy with them in the terrible calamity which has befallen your city; and, as a practical expression, desire you to draw upon the town of Truro at sight for one thousand dollars.

D. J. THOMAS, *Mayor of Truro*.

GLOUCESTER, MASS., July 11, 1892.

MAYOR:

Draw sight one thousand and fifty dollars, contributed by Gloucester fishing interest.

SYLVESTER CUNNINGHAM, *President Board of Trade*.

HALIFAX, July 11, 1892.

HIS HONOR THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT :

Province of Nova Scotia despatches a special steamer to carry aid for the sufferers ; capacity three thousand barrels. Wire at once what we shall fill her with, what most suitable for your requirements ; are some potatoes required ; also, kindly inform us who compose the authorized Relief Committee at St. John's.

M. B. DALY, *Lieut.-Governor*.

BRIDGEWATER, N. S., July 11, 1892.

TO MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S :

Bridgewater extends sympathy. Citizens' meeting to-day ; decided contribute to relief fund soon as possible.

WM. DUFF, *Secretary*.

TORONTO, July 11, 1892.

MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Draw on us for one hundred dollars for relief sufferers by fire,

NORTHROP, LYMAN & Co.

TORONTO, July 11, 1892.

TO THE MAYOR :

Accept the heartfelt sympathy of the citizens of Toronto in this your hour of distress. Our Council will soon consider the question of relief to your people.

R. J. FLEMING, *Mayor*.

HAMILTON, Ont., July 11, 1892.

THE MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S :

Our Council has authorized me to accept your draft on our Chamberlain for one thousand dollars to assist your citizens distressed by fire.

P. C. BLAICHER, *Mayor*.

OTTAWA, July 11, 1892.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT :

I beg to express on behalf of this Government the most sincere sympathy with the sufferers by the unfortunate fire in St. John's and to inform you that instructions have been given by telegraph to send immediately the Canadian steamer *Newfield* with a cargo of suitable provisions for the sufferers.

JOHN CALDWELL ABBOTT, *Prime Minister*.

DUBLIN, July 11, 1892.

JUSTICE LITTLE, ST. JOHN'S:

I deplore your sad calamity. Draw on me for £100 towards Relief fund. Wire if you burnt out.

JUDGE LITTLE, Monkstown, Dublin.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 11, 1892.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR:

The Dominion Government has requested me to send the steamer *Newfield* to St. John's laden with most needful provisions to extent ten thousand dollars for the sufferers. Kindly advise me as to what most required. Aid goes by *Portia*, also by *Hacana* Thursday, and Allan steamer on Monday. Can despatch *Newfoundland* any day you name after to-morrow; will Wednesday, 20th, suit.

M. B. DALY.

MONTREAL, July 11, 1892.

TO RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Draw through Rothwell & Bowring forty-one dollars subscription Sun Life Assurance Co. and Montreal staff.

T. B. MACAULEY, *Secretary*.

MONTREAL, July 12, 1892.

TO RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Increase Sun Life Assurance subscription of yesterday to fifty dollars.

T. B. MACAULEY, *Secretary*.

HALIFAX, July 9, 1892.

ADMINISTRATOR, ST. JOHN'S:

Ulunda and H. M. S. *Blake* sailed 8 o'clock this evening. The *Blake* has canvas and provisions; also, will ship you one hundred pork by *Portia* Monday. Wire us for anything you urgently need.

CITIZENS COMMITTEE.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 11, 1892.

TO MITCHELL, Chairman of City Council:

One hundred and fifty circular tents, 4 marquets and 2,500 blankets despatched per *Ulunda* addressed to Governor of Newfoundland.

CHIEF STAFF OFFICER,

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MONTREAL, July 11, 1892.

TO SECRETARY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:

Council Montreal Board of Trade sincerely sympathizes with your city. Will you suggest how Montreal can best aid. Brief particulars of disaster described.

GEO. HADWILL, *Secretary*.

ST. JOHN, N. B., July 11, 1892.

TO T. MITCHELL:

Who authorized receive remittances or make drafts? Name your preference.

THOS. W. PETERS, *Mayor*.

LONDON, Ont., July 12, 1892.

TO THE MAYOR:

The Corporation of the City of London sends sympathy with the Corporation and citizens of St. John's, and is sending consignment in aid of sufferers.

WM. GARSTORE, *Acting Mayor*.

MONTREAL, July 12, 1892.

TO PRESIDENT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:

We tender sincere sympathy to your citizens. What assistance is required, give us particulars.

J. & R. McLEA.

WALKERVILLE, Ont., July 12, 1892.

TO MAYOR:

Sincerely sympathize with your people. Draw on us for two hundred dollars.

HIRAM WALKER & SONS.

BAY ST. GEORGE, July 12, 1892.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR:

The officers H. M. S. *Pelican* desire to express their deep sympathy with the citizens of St. John's on account of the fearful calamity which has befallen them.

COMMANDER RIDDEL.

Boston, July 12, 1892.

To HARVEY & CO.:

In what shape would contributions for sufferers be preferred ?—money or provisions.

E. T. RUSSELL & CO.

CHICAGO, July 12, 1892.

To A. M. MCKAY:

Wire at once St. John's Relief Committee, room 604, Owings' Building, the condition and needs of your people, to be used at mass meeting to be held here July 13.

JAMES J. KELLY, *Secretary Relief Committee*.

July 12, 1892.

To MCKAY:

Committee wants you to get them an answer to Governor's message as to what is required to fill special ship now ready for loading.

FROM MCKEE.

NEW YORK, July 12, 1892.

To E. B. McDOUGALL:

We feel deeply the sad calamity; will render any assistance within our power.

JOHN MAGOR & SONS.

NEW YORK, July 12, 1892.

To E. B. McDOUGALL:

Have conferred with the Exchange for contribution list underway offer our services for relief fund requirements.

JOHN MAGOR & SONS.

ST. JOHN', July 12, 1892.

To POST MASTER GENERAL:

Enthusiastic meeting, voiced Council vote five thousand, supplemented voluntary subscriptions other five, in all ten thousand dollars. Sympathy intense.

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HARBOR GRACE, July 12, 1892.

TO COLONIAL SECRETARY :

To whom shall we send bread, clothing, and money to relieve sufferers by fire?

CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT., July 12, 1892

TO MAYOR ST. JOHN'S :

Town Niagara Falls sends sympathy in this dire calamity. Draw for one hundred dollars.

S. K. BINDLEY, *Mayor*.

CHARLOTTETOWN, July 12, 1892.

TO CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Public meeting last night ; appeals made to whole country ; believe in addition to cash contributions our farmers give largely potatoes and other products. To what extent can these be utilized ? We ask for clothing and all necessities. What suggestions do you offer as to relief should take ?

T. C. JAMES, *Treasurer*.

CHARLOTTETOWN, July 12, 1892.

A. M. M. :

Congratulate you on your own escape. Our city calls meeting for to-morrow night. What form should relief take ? Potatoes cheap ; think Country flour and pork obtainable. What do you suggest ?

JAMES, *Chairman*.

N. SYDNEY, July 13, 1892.

TO THE CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Draw on me for five hundred and ten dollars for sufferers from fire.

W. PUDRESS, *Mayor North Sydney*.

LUNENBURG, N. S., July 13, 1892.

TO RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Remitting five hundred dollars to Union Bank subject your order. Will forward clothing through Citizen's Committee, Halifax.

L. W. OXNER, *Mayor Lunenburg, N.S.*

YARMOUTH, N.S., July 13, 1892.

TO MAYOR :

Town of Yarmouth, N. S. extends sympathy. Have remitted you by cable through Bank of Yarmouth one thousand dollars for relief of sufferers.

JAMES BURRELL, *Mayor, Yarmouth, N.S.*

TORONTO, ONT., July 13, 1892.

TO ADMINISTRATOR OF GOVERNMENT, Nfld :

Newfoundlanders here will hold meeting to send aid. Mayor promises to send relief, public subscriptions being taken by citizens. Send particulars what you require. Accept sympathy.

A. C. WINTON.

GALT, Ont., July 13, 1892.

TO MAYOR :

Draw on Galt Board of Trade one hundred dollars voted for Relief fund.

THOS DOOB, *West Galt.*

FOREST, Ont., July 13, 1892.

TO MAYOR :

Sending fifty dollars to-day for relief of sufferers.

NEIL McCABILL, *Mayor.*

TORONTO, Ont., July 13, 1892.

TO RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Consignment of flour going forward ; how will we ship—via. Halifax or St. John ?

A. G. MORTIMER.

HAMILTON, Ont., July 13, 1892.

TO J. B. SCLATER :

Advise Mayor of your city to draw on us at sight for one hundred dollars for relief of sufferers from fire.

GEO. E. TUCKETT & SON.

S. S. "MINIA," July 13, 1892.

TO McKAY :

Pay to Relief fund, St. John's, two hundred dollars from *Minia* and debit me with the amount through Wells.

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HALIFAX, July 11, 1888.

TO RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Militia authorities here prepared to send more tents and blankets if required. Please answer.

M. B. DALY, *Chairman*.

HALIFAX, July 13, 1892.

TO SIR ROBERT THORBURN, VICE-PRESIDENT CHAMBER COMMERCE:

We will send you by *Portia* Monday one hundred barrels of pork asked for and goods and clothing mentioned in your telegram of to-day. Shall we send more spruce boards and tar paper for covering thirty thousand feet board? Do you want stores and cooking utensils? Was any of South Side burned? Answer quickly; public meeting of citizens called for 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE.

BOSTON, July 12, 1892.

HON. ROBERT BOND, COLONIAL SECRETARY:

What is needed most? Answer at my expense.

J. G. PIKE, 450 *Washington St.*

HALIFAX, July 13, 1892.

TO CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Portia sailed last night at 10 o'clock with supplies and articles named in Sir Robert Thorburn's cable; also one hundred barrels pork. Small bundles of clothing were put in bags and in the hurry some got mixed with vessel's cargo. Bills of lading and full information by same steamer. How many cooking stoves shall we forward and bedding required? Do not be afraid to let us know your requirements. Can you give us number of destitute? The province special steamer will follow. Waiting details of further requirements. Hurry.

W. B. DALY, *Chairman Relief Committee, N. S.*

NEW YORK, July 14, 1892.

TO JAMES ANGEL:

Draw on us at sight one hundred dollars in aid of sufferers.

THE EATON COLE & BURNAAM CO., 84 *Fulton Street, New York.*

SCARBORO, Maine, July 13, 1892.

TO SIR ROBERT THORBURN :

Sincere sympathy with sufferers ; draw on me, Toronto, for one hundred dollars.

H. W. HOYLES.

ST. JOHN, N. B., July 14, 1892.

TO T. MITCHELL, CHAIRMAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL :

City Corporation grant \$6,000 ; citizens already \$5,000, and still open ; to whom shall I remit ?

THOS. W. PETERS.

LITTLE BAY, July 14, 1892.

TO COLONIAL SECRETARY :

Relief Committee formed for sufferers by fire St. John's ; name your Chairman.

LITTLE BAY RELIEF COMMITTEE.

NEW GLASGOW, July 14, 1892.

TO CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Draw on New Glasgow at sight for five hundred dollars. What do you most require ? New Glasgow anxious to help ; answer.

J. L. JEMISON, *Mayor*.

LONDON, ONT., July 14, 1862.

TO HON. J. S. PITTS :

Collecting private subscriptions for relief your sufferers. Thousand dollars or more. Consult Relief Committee and wire shall we send money or what ?

WM. SPENCER, *Mayor*.

PETROLEA, ONT., July 13, 1892.

TO MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S :

Sympathizing with you and your people great misfortune. Kindly make demand draft on us for one hundred dollars.

IMPERIAL OIL CO.

NEW YORK, July 14, 1892.

E. B. McDOUGALL :

Exchange has three to four thousand subscribed. Who is Manager Relief Committee, St. John's ? Wire H. B. Herbert, Chairman Exchange Committee, how it shall be expended or to whom remitted ?

JOHN MAGOR & SONS,

Toronto, July 14, 1892.

TO THE MAYOR :

We have seven thousand dollars relief of sufferers by fire but cannot find the address of President of your Board of Trade through whom it was ordered to be forwarded by instructions of this Board ; to whom shall we send it ? Where shall funds be placed, Halifax or New York ? More to follow.

HUGH R. BAIRD, *President Toronto Board of Trade.*

Toronto, July 14, 1892.

TO HON. A. HARVEY :

Accept my sincere sympathy for your great loss by fire at St. John's. Have ordered cargo lumber from my mills to help shelter the homeless.

J. S. PHILIPS.

Toronto, July 14, 1892.

TO THE MAYOR :

Our City Council have adopted a resolution in these words, "That our Mayor be, and is hereby authorized, to make the necessary announcements that he will, on behalf of our Council, be prepared to receive subscriptions of money or material for the sufferers at St. John's, N. E., and forward the same to the Mayor of that city, and that our Treasurer be authorized to pay to your order the sum of \$5,000 as a donation in aid of the sufferers by the recent fire." You can draw at once for the five thousand dollars.

JOHN BLEVINS, *City Clerk.*

JULY 14, 1892.

FROM BOWRING BROTHERS, TO JAMES B. SCLATER, ESQ., SEC. RELIEF COM. :

DEAR SIR,—We have just received the enclosed cable from our New York house, and we shall be pleased if you will concur with their wishes.

Yours sincerely,

BOWRING BROTHERS.

NEW YORK, July 14, 1892.

TO BOWRING BROTHERS :

Ask Relief Committee to telegraph Henry B. Hebert, Produce Exchange, to remit subscriptions through Bowring & Archibald.

BOWRING & ARCHIBALD.

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HALIFAX, July 14, 1892.

TO SCLATER, SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Please give more particulars for flour by Mortimer so that we may get it.

RED CROSS AGENTS.

HALIFAX, July 14, 1892.

TO SCLATER, SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Your despatch received, but can't trace Mortimer's flour. Wire particulars so may ship by steamer to-night.

F. D. CORBETT & Co., *Agents Red Cross Line.*

TORONTO, ONT., July 14, 1892.

TO HON. J. LITTLE, PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Have just interviewed Premier Sir Oliver Mowat. Ontario Government will remit \$10,000. Our Newfoundland Committee in good working order. On behalf of committee,

A. COYELL, *Chairman.*

REV. FATHER RYAN.

FREDERICK PHILIPS.

R. WINTON.

A. C. WINTON, *Sec'y.*

HALIFAX, July 14, 1892.

TO J. S. PITTS :

Can get you three hundred tents and three thousand blankets from Militia department. Do you want them? Answer quickly.

S. M. BROOKFIELD.

LONDON, ONT., July 14, 1892.

TO HARVEY & Co. :

Draw on me for one hundred dollars in aid of sufferers.

R. SHAW WOOD.

GALT, ONT., July 15, 1892.

TO J. J. LITTLE, CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Galt Municipal Council has ordered two hundred dollars worth of flour to be shipped from here immediately in aid of the St. John's fire sufferers.

J. M. LUMSDEN, *Mayor, Galt, Ont.*

SYDNEY, July 13, 1892.

TO THE MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S :

I am instructed to place three hundred dollars at your disposal for the benefit of sufferers by fire. You can draw on the Merchant's Bank, Sydney, for the amount.

COLIN MCKINNON, *Mayor, Sydney, C. B.*

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CHATHAM, ONT., July 15, 1892.

TO THE MAYOR :

Draw on R. G. Fleming, Treasurer this town, for one hundred dollars, subscription to St. John's relief fund.

JOHN CARPENTER, *Mayor*.

MONTREAL, July 15, 1892.

TO RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Increase Sun Life Assurance subscription to one hundred dollars.

T. B. McCauley.

WINDSOR, N. S., July 15, 1892.

TO SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Have sent by steamer *Havana*, provisions, stoves and clothing ; value about six hundred dollars. Balance on hand seven hundred dollars. When prepared advise us what you most need ?

A. P. SHAND, *Mayor*, Windsor, N. S.

HALIFAX, July 15, 1892.

TO JUSTICE LITTLE :

Citizens Bermuda wish us to notify you that they will send, through us to Joseph Outerbridge, thirty-six packages goods.

† C. O'BRIEN.

JOHN FORREST, *Citizens' Committee*.

BOSTON, July 15, 1892.

TO HON ROBERT BOND, COLONIAL SECRETARY :

Send me official appeal to people United States for assistance, it will help us raise funds.

JOHN G. PIKE, 450 *Washington St.*

TORONTO, Ont., July 15, 1892.

TO MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S :

Five thousand dollars City of Toronto grant in aid of sufferers by late fire. Draw on city Treasurer for that amount.

PATERSON, *Deputy Treasurer*.

HALIFAX, July 16, 1892.

TO CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Steamer *Havana*, with provisions, goods, etc., contributed by the Province of Nova Scotia, sailed at 10 o'clock this morning.

DALY, *Governor*.

MONTREAL, July 16, 1892.

TO SIR ROBERT THORBURN, VICE-PRESIDENT CHAMBER COMMERCE:

Committee in position to send supplies. Please intimate definitely what you want, and specify quantities for immediate shipment; say to extent of twenty thousand dollars.

GEO. HAGUE, *Chairman.*

CHARLOTTETOWN, July 16, 1892.

TO THE CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Have purchased twenty-nine head cattle belonging to Barritt Henderson on schr. *Congo* to be delivered you free of all charges as our first contribution. Hope they have arrived. Henderson wires consignee.

GEO. PEAKE, *Secretary Charlottetown Com.*

HARBOR GRACE, July 16, 1892.

TO RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Sent by rail to-day, ease bread and clothing.

G. MACKINSON.

TORONTO, Ont., July 17, 1892.

TO J. J. LITTLE, PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Have placed to credit Sir F. B. T. Carter, as instructed, seven thousand dollars in Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, for relief fire sufferers; further remittance to follow.

HUGH N. BAIRD, *President Toronto Board Trade.*

TORONTO, ONT., July 17, 1892.

TO SIR F. B. T. CARTER:

Seven thousand dollars transferred to-day to your credit at Bank of Montreal, Halifax.

BANK OF COMMERCE.

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I., July 17, 1892.

TO MAYOR:

Contributions from this town and surrounding country will go forward next week; cash, clothing and provisions, about one thousand dollars. Shall we invest cash in provisions; butter, fifteen cents; other provisions also low? We think it is too late for many potatoes.

RICHARD HUNT, *Chairman Committee.*

LONDON, July 18, 1892.

To McKAY :

Anglo Company has subscribed to Mansion House Fund for fire, one hundred guineas.

WELLS,

HALIFAX, July 17, 1892.

To A. M. McKAY :

The soldiers in garrison give one day's pay towards Relief fund ; it amounts to seven hundred and seventy dollars.

FROM McKEE.

HALIFAX, July 18, 1892.

To J. S. PITTS :

Stove pipe, sheet-iron and lumber go by Allan steamer this morning. I expected Boston sending five hundred hams ; they are to come Tuesday, I believe,

S. M. BROOKFIELD, HALIFAX.

CHICAGO, July 19, 1892.

To J. J. LITTLE, PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Have nearly six thousand dollars subscribed, how will we send it ?
Answer ?

J. J. KELLY, *Secretary*.

LINDSAY, Ont., July 19, 1892.

To JUSTICE LITTLE :

Draw on Fred Knowlson, town treasurer, for one hundred dollars towards your Relief fund.

D. RAY, *Mayor*.

BRIDGEWATER, N. S., July 19, 1892.

To SIR F. B. T. CARTER, ADMINISTRATOR :

Bridgewater sending vessel with lumber, stuffs and goods. To whom shall we consign, and will your Government remit duties and vessel's port charges ?

R. DAWSON, JR., *Treasurer Relief Committee*.

LITTLE BAY, July 14, 1892.

To SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Little Bay good for two hundred and fifty dollars, forthcoming next month.

SEC. RELIEF COMMITTEE.

BRANTFORD, Ont., July 19, 1892.

To J. J. LITTLE :

I to-day mail Sir F. B. T. Carter draft for four hundred and nine dollars and seventy-five cents, contributed to the Relief fund by the citizens and Board of Trade.

C. H. WATEROUS, *President*.

GARSON LAMACK, LIVERPOOL, July 19, 1892.

To SIR WILLIAM WHITEWAY :

Propose remitting thousand pounds sterling to the Relief fund for the distressed in St. John's. In whose name and through what source shall I cable funds?

JAMES DEBELS ADAM, *Mayor*.

CHICAGO, July 19, 1892.

To J. J. LITTLE :

Don't draw. Treasurer will telegraph three thousand dollars tomorrow to Union Bank of St. John's and telegraph balance as fast as collected.

JAMES J. KELLY, *Secretary Chicago Relief Committee*.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., July 21, 1892.

THE MAYOR :

Draw on me at sight for \$125. ; citizens' subscription.

J. C. JAMIESON, *Intelligencer*.

GODERICH, Ont., July 22, 1892.

To SIR F. B. T. CARTER, ADMINISTRATOR :

Goderich sends one hundred dollars to Bank of Montreal, Halifax, for relief of fire sufferers, payable to you.

JOHN BUTLER, *Mayor*.

BOSTON, July 12, 1892.

To JUDGE LITTLE, CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Relief Committee of Boston are loading vessel for St. John's. Shall we add our contributions to this fund?

AMERICAN NET & TWINE CO.

TORONTO, July 23, 1892.

To SIR WM. WHITEWAY, K. C. M. G. :

Ten thousand dollars deposited with National Bank of Commerce, New York, as requested.

J. R. CARTWRIGHT, DEPUTY ATTY. GEN.

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HALIFAX, July 23, 1892.

To J. J. LITTLE :

Steamer *Newfield* sailed 6 o'clock last night consigned to you. Please give her quick despatch. Cargo values twelve thousand dollars; consists of provisions, bedding, clothing and all particulars suggested through Mr. Brookfield.

M. B. DALY.

BOSTON, July 23, 1892.

To J. J. LITTLE :

Did your merchants have their safe contents charred? Keep them dry, from light, and handle little, I can get them restored to legibility.

WM. WHITTLE, *Secretary*.

143 HARRISON AVENUE, BOSTON, July 24, 1892.

To J. J. LITTLE :

Are loading. In what immediate way can we help you?

WHITTLE, *Secretary*.

BOSTON, July 24, 1892.

To J. J. LITTLE :

Relief Committee proposed loading vessel for you. What goods do you suggest our sending? Answer telegraph.

WM. TAYLOR, *Chairman Relief Committee*

MARYSVILLE N. B. July 24, 1892.

To HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR ST. JOHN'S,

Draw on me at sight for five hundred and fifty dollars, amount collection taken in Methodist Church here behalf sufferers by fire.

ALEX. GIBSON.

KINGSTON, Ont., July 24, 1892.

To THE MAYOR :

To whom and by what mode of transmission shall I send Kingston contribution to the Relief fund?

D. M. MCINTYRE, *Mayor*.

TORONTO, July 26, 1892.

To SIR F. B. T. CARTER :

Have three thousand dollars more to remit. Shall we place it as we did the seven thousand to your credit in the Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax?

H. N. BAIRD, *President Toronto Board of Trade*.

CHARLOTTETOWN, July 25, 1892.

TO J. J. LITTLE :

By *Bonavista* sailing this afternoon have shipped you eight hundred barrels provisions, clothing, boots and shoes, hay, oats, pork, potatoes, etc., for St. John's sufferers. Hope they will reach you in good order and prove acceptable.

GEORGE PEAKE, *Secretary*.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 27, 1892.

TO JUDGE LITTLE, CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Please wire us date of arrival *Newfield*, and when she leaves to return.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.

ALMONTE, Ont., July 25, 1892.

TO JUDGE LITTLE :

The citizens of Almonte, Ontario, have subscribed three hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventy-five cents for the purpose of assisting in alleviating the sufferings of those left destitute by the late fire in St. John's. Draw on the undersigned for one hundred and sixty-three dollars and seventy-five cents at the Bank of Montreal here. The balance of amount is shipped in goods to-day.

T. W. RAINS, *Mayor*.

MONTREAL, July 25, 1892.

TO J. J. LITTLE, SEC. COMMITTEE :

Committee had already ordered to your credit in cash one thousand pounds sterling, and has same amount in clothing and bedding. Acting on your early communication, Committee has arranged to purchase cargo of food, clothing and bedding for shipment by Allan steamer. *Newfield* offered free for that purpose.

GEO. HAGUE, *Chairman*.

RICHARD WHITE, *Sec.-Treasurer*.

BIRMINGHAM, July 26, 1892.

TO MONROE, ST. JOHN'S :

We place at your disposal £100 for Relief funds.

HOPKINS, CAUSER & HOPKINS,

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BRIDGEWATER, N. S., July 26, 1892.

To J. J. LITTLE :

Schr. *Elva C.* sailed yesterday with a cargo for your Committee, comprising sixty-four thousand lumber, two hundred and fifty two thousand shingles, ten thousand laths, thirty-five barrels and boxes clothing, with other sundries.

R. DAWSON, JR., *Treasurer.*

MONTREAL, July 26, 1892.

ROBT. P. MCLEA TO SIR W. V. WHITEWAY :

Report in your papers that the Citizens' Committee of Montreal have any doubt of money sent being applied to other purposes than contemplated, is entirely false. Reason for sending goods instead of money was because freight by rail and steamer was offered free. After *Newfoundland* is loaded balance will be sent in cash. *Newfoundland* will, probably, sail Saturday, cargo consigned to your Committee. The Committee here have every confidence in St. John's Committee.

JULY 27, 1892.

TO SCLATER, SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

I sent you \$100 on July 15th, and \$100 on July 20th ; please acknowledge both amounts.

F. C. LATROBE, *Mayor.*

HALIFAX, July 29, 1892.

TO SCLATER, SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Bermudians wish to know if more clothing is required for the sufferers. Please answer ?

HALIBERMEE.

LONDON, July 29, 1892.

TO MCKAY :

Mayor of Manchester says to Relief Committee, "Sending £300, blankets and rugs unless advice to contrary.

CARSON.

MONTREAL, August 2, 1892.

TO SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Messrs. McLea ask me to advise you that there are 202 barrels flour, donated by city of St. Louis on board *Newfoundland* which are not on manifest.

RICHARD WHITE, *Secretary Montreal Com.*

LONDON, August 4, 1892.

MEMORANDUM TO MCKAY:

Mayor of Liverpool says to Sir W. V. Whiteway, "Remitting another thousand pounds to Union Bank Newfoundland, from the citizens of Liverpool.

CARSON.

HALIFAX, August 5, 1892.

TO JUSTICE LITTLE:

You can draw on us for four thousand five hundred dollars.

† C. O'BRIEN.
JOHN FORREST, } *Citizens' Committee.*

HAMILTON, August 5, 1892.

TO MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S:

Draw on St. John Demonstration Committee, Bank of Hamilton here, for one thousand dollars on account. Will write.

J. B. BUCKINGHAM, *Secretary.*

SUMMERSIDE, August 4, 1892:

HON JUDGE LITTLE:

Draw on Summerside agency of Bank of Nova Scotia for two hundred and twenty-four dollars and forty-six cents which is deposited to your credit as President of Relief committee.

RICHARD HUNT, *Chairman Relief Committee.*

TORONTO, August 8th, 1892.

HON. J. J. LITTLE RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Our Committee have subscribed ten cases clothing, three barrels provision; will make another shipment, also send some money. Understand you have not drawn on Toronto for sum voted. Surprise felt here. Please explain?

A. C. WINTON.

TORONTO, August 9, 1892.

PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE:

The Newfoundland Relief Committee, Toronto, would advise immediate drawing of City's grant of \$5,000.

A. C. WINTON.

BOSTON, July 12, 1892.

To HON. J. J. LITTLE, CHAIRMAN :

Schooner *Carrita* sailed Saturday with hundred and seventy-five stoves, two hundred bedsteads, mattresses and chairs, sixty-five barrels provisions, sixty packages clothing for distribution. What further goods can we send ?

WM. TAYLOR, *Chairman Relief Committee.*

CHARLOTTETOWN, August 17, 1892.

To J. B. SCLATER, SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Ninety-eight packages provisions and goods, as before, shipped per *Bonavista* sailed this morning.

T. C. JAMES, *Treasurer.*

ST. JOHN, N. B., August 17, 1892.

To HON. J. J. LITTLE :

On behalf of the City of St. John, James Reynolds and J. Burke President and Secretary of St. John Relief and Aid Society, 1877, leave by steamer from Halifax on Monday to give your Relief Committee the benefit of their experience in organization.

THOMAS W. PETERS, *Mayor,*

HALIFAX, September 5, 1892.

To MR. JUSTICE LITTLE, CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Amount increased since last telegram. May draw for six thousand dollars on John Doull instead of four thousand five hundred, as previously instructed.

† C. O'BRIEN. } *Citizens' Committee.*
JOHN FOREST, }

TORONTO, ONT., September 5, 1892.

To JAMES B. SCLATER, SEC. RELIEF COM. :

Draw on us for \$565.00

A. C. WINTON, *Secretary Citizens' Committee.*

SEPTEMBER 8, 1892.

To J. B. SCLATER, SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Mailed draft to-day, on receipt acknowledge as per my letter by *Bonavista.*

T. C. JAMES, *Treasurer Charlottetown Committee.*

Letters.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 13, 1892.

TO MR. JUSTICE LITTLE, PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Sir,—We have received the following cable message from Messrs. Bowring & Archibald of New York:

"Collecting produce exchange subscription, wire best way distributing fund. *Miranda* sails nineteenth."

Please let us have as quickly as possible what reply we shall send to Messrs. Bowring & Archibald.

Yours very truly,

BOWRING BROTHERS.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 11, 1892.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR F. B. T. CARTER, ADMINISTRATOR:

Dear Sir,—I have received instructions from the *Commercial Union Agency Company of London*, whom I represent here, to place in your hands for the Relief funds the sum of \$1,250 and I hold the same waiting your disposal.

I am, yours truly,

HENRY J. STABB.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 11, 1892.

TO THE RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F.:

Gentlemen,—Please find a memorandum of goods shipped you by *Portia* to-day, which I trust will arrive quickly.

We have been looking for wires all day, to know what will be most suitable for you.

If nails and spikes should not be required you can dispose of them, we have done our best to send you what we thought most suitable.

Yours respectfully,

HALIFAX COMMITTEE,
Per S. M. BROOKFIELD.

Bills of Lading are enclosed, that's what could be got, also Customs' papers, which kindly return.

S. M. B.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 11, 1892.

ST. JOHN'S RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Gentlemen,—Please find enclosed bill of lading for 10 bags potatoes from Mrs. John Ead. and 15 bags from myself, as a small item to help

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feed the poor and hungry, with deep sympathy for your people in this terrible calamity,

I remain, yours sincerely,

W. E. HYDE.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 11, 1892.

THE RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F.:

Dear Sirs,—Herewith please find bill of lading for five barrels of flour shipped you by order of Messrs. Wells & Richardson of Montreal.

Yours very truly,

CUNNINGHAM & CURREN.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 14, 1892.

JAMES J. ROGERSON, Esq.:

Dear Sir,—Hearing of the disastrous Fire you have had I concluded to send some provisions to assist the destitute, hope it will be received in order. Please acknowledge the receipt? If you can send a newspaper that will give full information, will be obliged?

Your most obedient servant,

R. J. HART.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 11, 1892.

EXTRACT FROM LETTER ADDRESSED TO MR. McNEIL:

Dear Mr. McNeil,—

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I shall send to your care for distribution among needy and deserving ones, either by *Portia* sailing this morning (I shall try by her) or by first vessel after, five barrels flour and only regret that I could not make it fifty, but the will must be accepted for the deed.

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Should you think that it will be better to hand over the flour to the Committee for distribution, you will please do so. Again tendering my profound sympathy to you and all.

Believe me, sincerely yours,

W. PEARMAN.

Flour branded "Sunbeam."

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
St. John's, N. F., July 12, 1892. }

J. B. SOLATER ESQ., SEC. RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Sir,—I beg to hand you herewith a cheque on the Harbor Grace Savings' Bank for the sum of two hundred dollars, being the contribution of, the British Society of Conception Bay towards the Relief fund. Please acknowledge the receipt to this office, as well as to the Secretary of the Society.

Yours obediently,

R. BOND, C. S.

HARBOR GRACE, July 12, 1892.

TO HON. R. BOND, COLONIAL SECRETARY :

Dear Sir,—The officers and members of the Conception Bay British Society tender our sympathy, and beg to hand the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) as a donation towards the sufferers of the city fire.

Signed,

NATH'L. PIKE, *President*.
H. HISCOCK, *Vice do.*
G. A. THOMSON, *Secretary*.
JOHN SPARKS, *Treasurer*.
WM. BROWN, *1st Com.*

TRURO, N. S., July 12, 1892.

HON. J. S. PITTS, ST. JOHN'S., N. F. :

Dear Sir,—We have this day sent, addressed Relief Committee, St. John's, N. F., four cook stoves and iron ware (four pieces each set), viz :

1 No. 3 Improved Niagara and ware ; 1 No. 3 Liberty and Union and ware ; 1 No. 2 Waterloo and ware ; 1 No. 8 Victoria and ware.

Please accept same for the sufferers by the recent fire in your city.

Yours truly,

TRURO FOUNDRY & MACHINE CO.
G. CLISH, *Manager*.

Received from Messrs. Clerimont Mann, Barbadoes, through Mr. Outerbridge, the sum of fifty pounds sterling.

J. B. S., *Secretary R. C.*

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YARMOUTH, N. S., July 12, 1892.

MESSRS. JOB BROTHERS & Co., ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sirs—We very much regret the great affliction which has visited your city. We are sending to-day, one case, one bolt, one bale, containing duck and twine, to your address for distribution in such manner as you think best. This duck, although mostly in small pieces, will do very nicely for making tents. Do as you think best with it, your order by cable is being hurried along and will be shipped in a few days.

Yours in haste,

YARMOUTH DUCK & YARN CO., LIMITED
CHARLES GRANTHAM, *Manager*.

NEW YORK, U. S. A., July 12, 1892.

MESSRS. THOMAS MCMURDO & Co, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Gentlemen,—It was with sincere regret that we read of the terrible misfortune that visited your city. A conflagration of such magnitude as to destroy a city must naturally bring about great suffering. To practically show our sympathy, we beg to enclose our check for fifty dollars which please apply in whatever manner you deem best to relieve the suffering poor. Hoping to hear that the newspaper reports are exaggerated and that you will be able to resume business with little interruption,

We remain, yours truly,

STANDARD VARNISH CO.,
MAX WOLF, *Sec'y & Treas.*

NEW ENGLAND HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS,
Boston, Mass., July 13, 1892. }

TO HIS HONOR MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—We have read with grief of the sad disaster which has befallen your fair city. We sympathize with you, and our good Matron, Mrs. C. H. Minar, sends to you for the Relief Committee, six bbls. second hand clothing from our wardrobe, trusting that in your great calamity they may be found useful.

Respectfully,

V. A. COOPER.

Shall try to get them on to-day, *prepaid*.

ST. JOHN'S, July 13, 1892.

HIS HONOR JUDGE LITTLE,

Dear Sir.—The following message from the Alliance Marin: and

REPORT OF ST. JOHN'S RELIEF COMMITTEE.

General Ass. Co., we have just received : "Subscribe £100 (say one hundred pounds), distress fund account." We are agents for this Co., and shall pay this amount when desired.

Yours truly,

BAINES, JOHNSTON & Co.,

Per JNO. C. HEPBURN.

TOWN OF FOREST, ONTARIO, July 13, 1892.

TO THE MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND :

Dear Sir,—Enclosed please find a Bank cheque for the sum of fifty dollars, sent by the Municipal Council of this town, to be, by you or by the Relief Committee appointed, distributed to the worthy and really needy sufferers from the recent fire, which has occasioned such loss in property in your city, and rendered homeless and destitute so many of your people : hoping that others may follow in the good work, and that the sufferers will be relieved speedily.

I remain, yours truly,

HENRY BARRON.

43 MONKSTOWN ROAD,
St. John's, July 13, 1892. }

THE SECY. OF THE RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—I am directed by the Forest Canning Company of Halifax, "to distribute to needy, gratis, through Committee five cases of their milk, per *Portia*," and will be pleased to send the same to any address you may direct on arrival of the steamer.

I remain, yours truly,

WM. HAYWARD.

WINNIPEG, July 14, 1892.

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND :

Sir,—I have the honor, upon the instructions of the Financial Committee of the Council of the City of Winnipeg, to enclose to you herewith a draft for three hundred dollars for the Relief fund for the aid of the sufferers by the recent calamitous fire in your city.

Permit me also to extend the sympathy of the Mayor and Council, and also the citizens of Winnipeg, in your time of loss and trial.

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,

THOS. GILROY, *Chairman Financial Com.*

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Toronto, July 14, 1892. }

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—I have the honor to enclose to you, herewith, a copy of a resolution which was adopted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, at its meeting held on the 13th instant, the substance of which I wired you this morning.

I have the honor to be, dear sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN BLEVINS, *City Clerk*.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Toronto, July 14, 1892. }

Copy of a Resolution adopted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, at its meeting held on the 13th July, 1892 :

"*Resolved*,—That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to make the necessary announcement that he will, on behalf of the Council, be prepared to receive subscriptions of money or material for the sufferers at St. John's, Newfoundland, and to forward the same to the Mayor of that City. And that the City Treasurer be authorized to pay to the order of the Mayor of St. John's, Newfoundland, the sum of \$5,000, as recommended by Report No. 29 of the Executive Committee, and that the seal of this Corporation be attached to this Resolution."

R. J. FLEMING, *Mayor*.
JNO. BLEVINS, *City Clerk*.

[SEAL.]

TAMWORTH, Ont., July 14, 1892.

RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Gentlemen,—To-day I sent a box of clothing and some bedding to those that need it and forwarded it to your address, hoping it will reach you safely ; if so, please acknowledge it by sending the word to

MRS. D. E. ROSE.

P. S.—Sent via C. P. R.

EXTRACT OF LETTER TO MR. McNEIL :

THE ESTABLISHMENT,
Great Malvern, Eng., July 14, 1892. }

My Dear Mr. McNeil,—Mrs. Houston and I have been distressed by the accounts coming in from day to day of the disaster that has over-

taken your town. We find by the latest intelligence that your own place has been destroyed.

We earnestly hope that none of yourselves have been injured by exposure or otherwise and that your losses will not be very heavy, though the interruption to business must be serious.

We understand that a great many families have been rendered destitute by this terrible calamity and that a fund has been opened for their relief. I should like to contribute my mite to this fund, but I do not know to whom I should send it. Will you please have my name put down for a subscription of £10, which would be a great deal larger if my means allowed; and let me know as soon as possible to whom I should remit the amount.

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Joined by Mrs. Houston in sincere regards and deep sympathy for you all,

I remain, my dear Mr. McNeil, faithfully yours,

T. G. HOUSTON.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO., }
Newfoundland Agency, July 15, 1892. }

HON. MR. JUSTICE LITTLE, PRESIDENT FIRE RELIEF FUND:

Sir,—I beg to inform you that I have received a cable message from the North British & Mercantile Insurance Co. instructing me to contribute for them the sum of Two Hundred Pounds for the relief of the fire sufferers. This amount is now at your disposal.

Yours truly,

GEO. SHEA, *Agent*.

UNION BANK OF NEWFOUNDLAND, }
St. John's, July 15, 1892. }

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR F. B. T. CARTER, K. C. M. G., &c., &c.,

Sir,—I beg to inform you that this Bank has been cabled the sum of £4,000 stg. for credit of Distress fund, first instalment Mansion House Fund remitted by Lord Mayor and Committee.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

C. S. PINSENT, *Pro Manager*.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 15, 1892.

TO HON. JUDGE LITTLE, CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—We are desired by Mr. C. A. Eberle (now here), of the firm of Messrs. I. F. Imbs & Co., flour merchants, of St. Louis, Missouri, to tender your Committee a cargo of flour as a contribution towards relieving the sufferers by the late fire.

On receiving the necessary directions from your Committee, Mr. Eberle will take immediate steps to have the flour forwarded to whatever address you may instruct.

We are, yours respectfully,

WEST & RENDELL.

HARBOR GRACE, July 15, 1892.

REV. MOSES HARVEY :

Dear Sir,—We had a message by wire from G. H. & A. Middleton of Toronto, requesting us to forward you four hundred dollars for sufferers by fire. We enclose our check for same—will you kindly pass it to the proper person for such purpose, and acknowledge same to

Yours truly,

JOHN MUNN & Co.,
Per JOHN J. APSEY.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 15, 1892.

ST. JOHN'S RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Gentlemen—We enclose you certificate of two puncheons molasses and 15 barrels beef, which we shipped you per *Havana*, and we would ask you to be kind enough to have the document completed and then to favor us with it in order that we may cancel our bonds here.

Yours very truly,

JOHN TOBIN & Co.,
Per A. C. LAWLOR.

BRANTFORD BOARD OF TRADE, }
Brantford, July 15, 1892. }

Moved by William Grant; seconded by W. F. Cockshott,—“That this Council of the Board of Trade have heard with deep regret of the great loss that St. John's, Newfoundland has sustained by the recent fire, and hereby vote \$100 from the funds of the Board towards the relief of the sufferers, and also appoint a committee, consisting of C. H. Waterous, William Grant, George Hately, John Mann and W. H. Cockshott to receive subscriptions and devise further means for their relief.” Carried.

C. H. WATEROUS, *President*.

MONTREAL, July 15, 1892.

J. J. LITTLE, Esq., CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. :

Dear Sir,—I am desired by our Relief Committee, owing to absence of the Secretary, to inform you that at a meeting held this afternoon, it was decided to cable to you the sum of \$5,000 and to purchase here at once clothing, bedding, &c., to the same amount. In view of an offer from Messrs. H. & A. Allan to place at our disposal, free of cost, the S. S. *Newfoundland*; also, the offer of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railway Company to transport goods free, the Committee are of opinion that the saving in cost justifies them in purchasing your requirements in the cheapest markets, and would, therefore, thank you on receipt of this, to cable us as fully as possible the goods required. On receipt of your message, the Committee will load the S. S. *Newfoundland* with all possible dispatch. I may add that collections to date amount to over \$26,000.

I am, dear sir, yours truly,

ROBT. PETER MCLEA.

ISLINGTON, ONT., July 15, 1892.

TO THE MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND :

Dear Sir,—Enclosed please find ten dollars for the fire sufferers from Mimico Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 369 G. R. C.

Yours truly,

J. D. EVENS, *Postmaster*.

NEW YORK, July 15, 1892.

MR. J. J. LITTLE, PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—Your telegram of even date is at hand, requesting that the contributions received here, under the charge of the Committee on Charities of the New York Produce exchange, for the relief of the St. John's fire sufferers, be remitted through Messrs. Bowring & Archibald of this city. We have authorized them to remit you for the above account, two thousand dollars, which, doubtless, they have done. There is more to follow.

Yours truly,

HENRY B. HEBERT, *Chairman*.

ST. JOHN, N. B., July 15, 1892.

HON. J. J. LITTLE, PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—I have pleasure in enclosing to you with this Draft, No. 1197, Bank of New Brunswick, for six thousand dollars (\$6,000), being

a contribution from the Corporation of the City of St. John to the sufferers by the destructive fire in your city on the 8th inst.

We purpose to supplement this contribution with a further sum, the private offering of the citizens, which is now being collected and will be forwarded to you in due time, the amount is now over \$2,000 and will be considerably added to.

You will please accept and convey to the citizens of St John's, Newfoundland, our sincere sympathy with them in their sad distress, which we, in consequence of our calamity in 1877, can fully appreciate.

The amount collected from citizens will not be forwarded till the lists are closed and account made up.

I am prepared to do anything further that may suggest itself to you in any respect. And do not fail to call upon me in any way that you may consider that I can assist.

You will notice that the draft enclosed is on Boston, as the manager of the Bank of N. B. says such a draft will sell at a premium with you and is better than a direct draft of the Bank. Please acknowledge receipt.

I remain, yours sincerely,

THOMAS W. PETERS, *Mayor*,

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Baltimore, July 15, 1892. }

TO THE HON. THE MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Sir,—I have much pleasure in handing you a draft to your order for \$100, the same to be applied to the relief of the fire sufferers of your city.

The enclosed cutting from the *Baltimore Sun* of this date will be interesting.

Very truly,

FRED. C. LATROBE, *Mayor*.

A MODEST GIVER TO THE ST. JOHN'S FUND.

An elderly lady, kindly in feature, small and spare in stature and plainly dressed in black, approached the counter of the *Sun* yesterday and handed a package to the cashier. "Here are \$100," she said. "which I would like you to have transmitted to St. John's, Newfoundland, for the fire sufferers." She was asked to give her name so that acknowledgment could be made, but she refused, saying she did not desire to have her name made public in connection with the gift, but that the money might be cre-

dited to "sympathy." The little lady then left the office with a happy look upon her countenance and boarded a Madison Avenue car going west. The money was promptly sent to Mayor Latrobe, who forwarded it to its destination at once.—[*Baltimore Sun*.]

BELLVILLE LODGE, No. 81, I. O. O. F., }
Bellville, Ont., July 15, 1892. }

TO THE MAYOR, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND:

Dear Sir,—I am instructed by Bellville Lodge, No. 81, I. O. O. F., to forward you the enclosed draft for \$25, as a donation from this Lodge, and to be used by you as you deem best for the relief of those who suffered by the late fire.

I am also instructed to extend to you the sympathy of this Lodge in the great calamity that has befallen your city and its people.

Believe me, dear sir, yours very truly,

H. W. SMITH, *Secretary*.

P. S.—The order is payable to Sir F. B. T. Carter, Government Administrator.
H. W. S.

HALIFAX, July 15, 1892.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ST. JOHN'S RELIEF FUND, ST. JOHN'S:

Dear Sir,—Enclosed please find bill of lading of one case ladies jackets 108, ranging from two to four dollars each. We trust they will be of good service to some of those who are suffering from this great calamity.

Yours very truly,

MURDOCKS NEPHEWS,
Per J. D. MILLER.

EELBROOK, YARMOUTH CO., N. S., July 16, 1892.

TO THE MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S, N. F.:

Sir.—Enclosed please find the sum of fifteen dollars I collected in the small village of Eelbrook, for the poor sufferers of your burnt city. It is truly a small sum but "every little helps."

I also send one box of general clothing and bed clothes gathered among the people of this place. The box bears the above stamp of this place in full.

Will you please acknowledge receipt of the money and box, as a satisfaction to all the donators?

Yours most respectfully,

A. P. LANDRY.

ARDENLEE, MAIDSTONE, July 15, 1892.

TO ALLENS GLASGOW :

Dear Sirs,—I have to-day sent off a small black trunk, containing clothes for the poor people at St. John's, Newfoundland which you are, I understand, kindly forwarding free of freight. The key of it is tied on to the cord just under the linen label.

If you will let me know what amount you pay for the railway hence to Glasgow I will forward the same.

The trunk will reach about Monday, I hope.

I am, yours truly,

H. B. URNISTON, *Colonel*.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 16, 1892.

HON. J. J. LITTLE, PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—We have received cable instructions from Messrs. Bowring & Archibald to pay Relief Committee \$2000 on account of Produce Exchange subscriptions. Now beg to hand you cheque for the amount. Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours very truly,

BOWRING BROTHERS.

TUSKET, N. S., July 16, 1892.

HON. J. S. PITTS, ST. JOHN'S., N. F. :

My Dear Sir,—Yesterday I deposited, at the Bank of Yarmouth, fifty-six dollars to your order (of which the Bank will acquaint you), for the relief of the sufferers in the late terrible fire in your city.

This sum was collected by me in our small village of only 200 inhabitants, which, I think, is very creditable, especially as we have no wealthy people in our village. Each sum was given freely, recognizing as they do the great amount of suffering attending such a fire.

Many of the towns throughout the province, I notice, are sending their contributions through the Relief Committee of Halifax. Our friends thought it best to remit to you direct, believing it will be judiciously expended.

Hoping the relief going forward from all parts of our Dominion and elsewhere will, in a large measure, relieve the many deserving poor,

I remain, yours very truly,

SMITH HARDING.

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ANGLO-AMERICAN DRUG CO., NEW YORK, July 16, 1892.

Messrs. THOMAS McMURDO & Co, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Gentlemen,—Yours of the 9th at hand and all therein noted. We extend to you our sympathy in the loss by fire and the trouble and annoyance thereto. And we have sent an order to Messrs. Kerry, Watson & Co. to send two gross syrup to you, the proceeds of which to be given by you to the fund for those that are distressed and need assistance. Please have same made in your name.

I remain, yours truly,

JOHN H. KING, *Treas.*

ANGLO-AMERICAN DRUG CO., NEW YORK, July 16, 1892.

Messrs McMURDO & Co. :

Gentlemen,—All expenses attending the two gross syrup please charge to us, as we want you to be at no expense connected with two gross, and we hope all will go well with you and all. Misfortunes will come; never mind how careful we may be, try, try again, is the old saying. So with best wishes,

We are, yours very truly,

JOHN H. KING, *Treas.*

SCHOOL HOUSE, COATS, CIRENCESTER, }
Gloucestershire, England, July 17, 1892, }

TO HIS WORSHIP MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

The scholars of this school showed some sympathy upon hearing of the dreadful calamity which had befallen the people of your locality. As a proof they sent this small contribution which please accept, hoping many others will do the same.

Yours respectfully,

L. ASHMEN, *Mistress.*

The children's parents are not rich—only agriculturists.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 18, 1892.

HIS HONOR JUSTICE LITTLE, CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE :

I beg to hand you herewith at the request of David Bruce, Esq., Manager of the Dundee Seal and Whale Fishing Company, cheque for \$480 (£100 stg.) towards the relief of those who suffered by last week's fire,

And am, dear sir, yours truly,

MICHAEL THORBURN.

ST. JOHN'S, July 18, 1892.

HIS HON. JUSTICE LITTLE, CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Sir,—I beg to hand you herewith, at the request of David Mackeen, Esq., Manager of the Caledonia Coal & Railway Co., Little Glace Bay, Cape Breton, a cheque for \$250 towards the relief of those who suffered by last week's fire,

And am, dear sir, yours truly,

MICHAEL THORBURN.

UNION BANK OF NEWFOUNDLAND, }
St. John's, July 18, 1892. }

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR F. B. T. CARTER, K. C. M. G., &c.:

Sir,—I beg to inform you that we have just received the following telegram from the Union Bank of London:

"Notify and pay to Acting Governor £5,000 sterling, second instalment for Relief fund remitted by Mansion House Committee. Lord Mayor adds: request Governor cable names Committee and brief *resume* work to date to strengthen appeal public. Would purchase goods here be serviceable; if so, enumerate articles most wanted?"

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

C. S. PINSENT, *Pro Manager*.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 18, 1892.

MR. JUSTICE LITTLE, PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Sir,—We have instructions from the Liverpool, London & Globe Fire Insurance Co. to pay one thousand dollars to Relief fund and now beg to hand you cheque for same. Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours very truly,

BOWRING BROTHERS.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, }
Halifax, July 18, 1892. }

TO TREASURER RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F.:

Dear Sir,—I beg to inform you that our Victoria Branch has advised by telegraph one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120) for the Relief fund, which lies here at your credit awaiting your disposal. I enclose blank cheque.

CHARLES TWINING, *Manager*.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE,
Galt, July 18, 1892. }

J. J. LITTLE, Esq., ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Sir,—I beg leave to enclose you bill of lading for fifty barrels flour sent to Relief fund by Town of Galt.

Yours truly,

G. DYKE, *Town Clerk*.

TORONTO, ONT., July 18, 1892.

J. J. LITTLE, Esq., PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—It gives me great pleasure to say that I have to-day sent forward to the Relief Committee of your city two shipments of flour, part *via* G. T. R. and C. P. R. respectively, the contributions of the millers of this province. I will be able, from advices in my hands, to forward in a few days further shipments of a like kind. The quantity advised up to date is as follows:—Flour, 250 bbls. and 88 sacks; oatmeal, 5 bbls.; one box of clothing. I am also in receipt of a letter from the Todd-Milley Co., of Galt, in these words: "Your circular of the 11th received. We have to-day sent direct to St. John's, N. F., 50 bbls. of flour, donated by the town of Galt, and are including in this lot our own contribution. Wish you every success in your laudable enterprise."

I need hardly say to you how deeply the people of this city and country sympathize with their sister colonists in their terrible distress. Anything further in our power will be cheerfully done.

Sincerely yours,

A. G. MORTIMER.

MONTREAL, July 18, 1892.

MESSRS. T. McMurdo & Co., ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sirs,—We are in receipt of your favor of the 9th, and regret to hear that you have been among the sufferers by the terrible disaster in your city and assure you of our sympathy. We trust, however, that you are fully covered by Insurance.

In accordance with your instructions we will ship you by the first steamer leaving here on Thursday the 21st, 10 cases Gray's Syrup. We have also shipped you ten gross of Mrs. Winslow's Syrup, as advised by the Anglo-American Drug Company. We are also instructed by them to send you two gross extra, as a donation to the distressed in your city.

We ourselves, prior to the arrival of your letter, had contributed the sum of fifty dollars to the fund being raised in our city.

We shall also ship you one gross of Brown's Troches, on account of I. J. Brown & Sons, Boston. We have not yet been advised by them but will take care that it is all right.

Yours truly,

KERRY, WATSON & CO.

SOUTHAMPTON, ONT., July 18, 1892.

HON. J. J. LITTLE, CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Sir,—I am sending a small parcel for you to give to some poor homeless people; I wish I was able to send more.

Yours truly,

MISS BARNES TETT.

DEVON PLACE, July 19, 1892.

HON. J. J. LITTLE, CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE:

The President of the Dorcas Society thankfully acknowledges the sum of \$400, kindly placed at the disposal of the Society by the members of the Relief Committee for distribution among the sufferers by the disastrous fire of July 8.

PRESIDENT DORCAS SOCIETY.

BRANTFORD, July 19, 1892.

J. J. LITTLE, ESQ., CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F.

Dear Sir,—As telegraphed you to-day, I have mailed Sir F. B. T. Carter, Government Administrator, a draft for \$409.75, being an amount contributed by the citizens and Board of Trade to the fund in aid of the sufferers by the calamity that has overtaken your city.

Brantford's sympathy and very best wishes accompany the remittance.

Yours truly,

C. H. WATEROUS, *President Board of Trade.*

GALT, ONT., July 19, 1892.

J. J. LITTLE, ESQ.:

Dear Sir,—At the regular meeting of Galt Council, No. 11, of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, held on Monday evening, 18th inst., it was unanimously resolved to donate \$15 towards the relief of the sufferers in the St. John's disaster.

We are instructed to forward the same to you immediately, for which find enclosed money order for fifteen dollars.

We are, yours in sympathy,

ALEXANDER FERGUSON, *Recorder.*

JOHN VON KARNEL, *Treasurer.*

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Mitchell, Ont., July 19, 1892. }

HON. J. S. PITTS, ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. :

Sir,—Herewith find bank draft for one hundred and fifty-three dollars (\$153), a contribution from the citizens of this town to the Relief fund of your suffering people.

Yours truly,

\$1 more.

J. W. CULL, *Mayor*.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 19, 1892.

SERGEANT O'RIELLY :

Dear Sir,—I am sending up \$48 worth of misses and children's boots as a contribution to the Relief fund from P. Haldinstien & Sons, Norwich, England. Please see that they are received by the needy.

Yours truly,

JAMES BRYDEN.

WEST TORONTO JUNCTION, July 19, 1892.

J. J. LITTLE, Esq., PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—Enclosed please find P. O. order for twenty-five dollars for relief of sufferers in recent fire. Be kind enough not to mention our name in papers, and oblige,

Yours truly,

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SUMMERSIDE, P. E. ISLAND, July 19, 1892.

TO HON. JUDGE LITTLE, CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—I beg to hand you herewith printed copy of the report of a public meeting held here on the 13th inst., for the purpose of expressing sympathy with the sufferers by the recent great fire in your city.

The committee then appointed have made some collections which I ship to-day *via* first direct chance, I. C. R. and *Miranda* or *Newfield* to St. John's, as per Bill of Lading and memorandum of contributions also enclosed.

The steamers and railways make no charge for freight. The sub-committees in the surrounding country will send in their contributions, which we hope to forward next week.

I received your telegram requesting us to deposit the cash col-

lections to date—yesterday. Purchases, as per memo, also, enclosed, had been made before it came to hand. With renewed expressions of sympathy on behalf of the Summerside Relief Committee

I am, dear sir, yours truly,

RICHARD HUNT, *Chairman of Committee.*

To-day's shipment valued \$826.

WALMER BUILDINGS, 6 WATER STREET, }
Liverpool, July 19, 1892. }

SIR WILLIAM WHITEWAY, K. C. M. G., ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

My Dear Whiteway,—You can imagine how terribly shocked we all were to hear of the crushing disaster that seems to have overwhelmed the city of St. John's. The moment I heard it, I called, with Job, on the Mayor of Liverpool, and induced him to call a town's meeting, and beg the citizens of Liverpool to contribute towards mitigating the misfortunes of the poor people of St. John's.

We cabled you to have an authoritative report, and we were obliged for your cable, of which I have made full use.

I to-day, at the request of the Mayor of Manchester, went to Manchester and pleaded the cause of the distressed poor in St. John's and with a very generous response, and you will, no doubt, receive from Manchester a considerable sum towards the Relief fund, which will be at the disposal of any Committee which may be appointed to distribute it in St. John's.

The Mayor of Liverpool to-day at my request cabled to you saying that he proposed forwarding £1,000 towards the Relief fund and asking how, or in what way, it should be remitted. We shall, no doubt, get your reply in due course. I have assured all the liberal subscribers to this fund, that a reliable and responsible committee will be formed in St. John's to administer their generosity, and I hope that you will see that such a committee is formed and that the Relief fund be administered according to the wishes of the donors. It was expressly said at the Liverpool meeting that all donations were given for the relief of the poor indiscriminately, and it was expressly understood that none of the funds so subscribed should be given towards the erection or the support of any religious denomination whatever, as it was thought the rebuilding of places of worship (which should have been insured) did not fall within the scope of such donations.

You, no doubt, will quite agree with this restriction; but outside of

that the funds are given at the free disposal of a committee to be formed in St. John's for its distribution.

Assuring you of my deep sympathy with the citizens of St. John's, and always at your service

I am, yours sincerely,

W. B. BOWRING.

TOWN OFFICE,
New Glasgow, July 20, 1892. }

J. B. SCLATER, Esq., ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—If you have not already drawn on our town for (\$500) five hundred dollars, please draw at sight for (\$675) six hundred and seventy-five dollars. If you have drawn for the five hundred draw for one hundred and seventy-five more.

Yours very truly,

J. L. JAMIESON, *Mayor*.

We are selecting some clothing, &c., now.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 20, 1892.

MR. J. J. LITTLE, PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE,

Dear Sir,—We have instructions from Messrs. Bowring & Archibald to pay Relief Committee \$1500 on account of Produce Exchange Subscription and now beg to hand you cheque for same. Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours very truly,

BOWRING BROTHERS.

GUELPH, ONT., July 20, 1892.

MR. J. J. LITTLE, PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—I have pleasure to enclose cheque for two hundred dollars in aid of the sufferers by the late fire in your city, as per instructions from City Council.

Yours truly,

G. HARVEY,

Received from Mayor of Manchester through Sir Wm. V. Whiteway,
£500 stg.

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary Relief Committee*.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 20, 1892.

J. B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—Enclosed please find \$5, sent to your fund through me by Mr. D. J. Seeley, of St. John, New Brunswick. I do not know this gentleman, but shall be glad to forward him your acknowledgement.

Yours truly,

PERCIE JOHNSON.

DORCESTER, N. B., July 20, 1892.

TO THE MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND :

My Dear Sir,—A Committee has been appointed here to secure cash subscriptions, and also a Ladies Committee to secure and prepare contributions in clothing, &c., for the relief of sufferers by your late disastrous fire. Our town is small, but we are meeting with very liberal responses, and I can assure you there is a great deal of sympathy felt by all for the sufferers.

Will you kindly inform us if you are fully organized for relief purposes and to whom contributions should be sent, and add any other information you may think desirable to give.

I am, dear sir, yours faithfully,

WALTER DOBSON, *Sec. Com.*

July 20, 1892.

Donation received through Charles Thomson, Esq. from Messrs J. Lewis & Sons, Truro. \$5 amount acknowledged by Secretary to J. Lewis & Sons, Truro.

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary Relief Committee.*

CORN EXCHANGE BANK, }
Chicago, July 20, 1892. }

JUDGE J. J. LITTLE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—As Treasurer of the Relief Committee, which is raising money for the sufferers by the St. John's fire, I have to-day placed by telegraph in the Bank of Commerce, New York, four thousand dollars, to the credit of the Union Bank of St. John's, N. F. to be paid to you as Chairman of the Relief Committee. I shall be able to send you more within a few days. I hope it may be a large amount. Please acknowledge to me the receipt of this money.

Yours truly,

CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON.

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CLERK AND TREASURER'S OFFICE, TOWN HALL,
Paris, Ont. July 20, 1892. }

TO THE MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S, N. F.:

Dear Sir,—Please tell the Treasurer of your Relief Fund to draw on me for the sum of one hundred dollars from the municipality of this town in aid of the sufferers from your late dire conflagration.

Yours very truly,

S. DADSON, *Treasurer Town of Paris.*

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
London, Ont., July 20, 1892. }

J. J. LITTLE, Esq., ST. JOHN'S, N. F.:

Dear Sir,—I enclosed you bill of lading for one car of flour and oatmeal shipped via G. T. R. and I. C. R. to Halifax, N. S., thence by steamer, to assist sufferers by the dreadful disaster which has befallen your city.

If steamer charges freight, kindly have them collect from railway, who will charge back to us.

Before this reaches you our Mayor will have cabled you cash in addition for same object.

Tendering you our sincere sympathy in this severe calamity,

I am, dear sir, your obedient servant,

D. C. HANNAH, *Chairman Relief Committee.*

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Baltimore, July 20, 1892. }

TO THE HON. THE MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S, N. F.:

Sir,—Enclosed please find draft on New York for one hundred dollars (\$100), to be used for the relief of the fire sufferers of your city.

The donation is the gift of Messrs. A. S. Abell & Co. of the Baltimore *Sun*.

Very respectfully,

F. C. LATROBE, *Mayor.*

GORHAM, N. H., July 21, 1892.

TO THE MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S, N. F.:

I enclose my cheque of \$50 for the burned out sufferers of your city,

Yours respectfully,

D. L. HITCHCOCK.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
St. John's, 21st July, 1892. }

HON. MR. JUSTICE LITTLE, CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Sir,—I am desired by the Chairmam of the Municipal Council to enclose herewith the sum of fifty dollars in American currency received to-day by express, "The gift of Howard Blackburn, Gloucester, Mass," in aid of the sufferers by the recent disastrous fire. Please acknowledge receipt and oblige.

Yours very faithfully,

P. W. KELLY.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 21, 1892.

HON. JUSTICE LITTLE, CHAIRMAN RELIEF FUND:

Dear Sir,—We are informed by Messrs. I. F. Imbs & Co., of St. Louis, that they have shipped to our care as a donation to the Fire Relief fund 500 brls. flour. When this reaches here we shall inform you.

Yours truly,

SHEA & Co.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 21, 1892.

J. B. SCLATER, SECRETARY:

Dear Sir,—The following goods are at the dock premises ex. *Carthaginian* from Halifax for the Relief Committee, and I should be obliged if you would make arrangements for their instant removal as room is wanted:—

Ten barrels biscuit, one barrel pork, one case dry goods, one bundle dry goods, one hundred bags potatoes, a quantity of one & two lumber, one trunk effects, one brl. effects, twenty bags potatoes, three bales, five boxes thirty bundles stove pipes, eight bundles elbows, one box, nine stoves.

Yours truly,

GEORGE SHEA.

PETERBOROUGH, ONT., July 21, 1892.

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S, N. F.:

Dear Sir,—I beg to inform you that at a meeting of the Council of the town of Peterborough held on the 18th instant the following resolution was carried:

"That the Finance Committee be authorized to purchase and ship to

the Mayor of St. John's, Newfoundland 100 bbls. of flour as a contribution towards the relief of the sufferers in that city from the recent fire."

Pursuant to the above resolution the flour has been purchased and shipped to your address per Grand Trunk Railway, Car No. 24,484. Trusting that the same may reach you speedily.

I remain, respectfully yours,

JOHN R. COBB, *Town Clerk.*

BOWRING & ARCHIBALD, }
18 Broadway, N. Y., July 21, 1892. }

TO THE RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sirs,—We enclose bill of lading for sundry packages of clothing, hats, bedding &c., we have collected for the sufferers by the fire, which we trust will be found useful.

Yours faithfully,

BOWRING & ARCHIBALD.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 22, 1892.

TO THE TREASURER ST. JOHN'S RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—Please find herewith cheque on the Commercial Bank favor above fund, which we hope will in a small measure mitigate the sufferings of the destitute.

Yours faithfully,

JOB BROTHERS & Co.

Enclosed check for \$1,000.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 22, 1892.

JAMES B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY FIRE RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—We beg to enclose our cheque for one hundred dollars (\$100), being a subscription from Mr. D. D. Adamson, of Greenock, (formerly of Newfoundland), towards Fire Relief fund.

Yours truly,

J. W. STEWART.

Per ARTHUR MEWS.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 22, 1892.

J. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—Messrs. Bowring & Archibald cable us as follows :

"Get Relief Committee acknowledge moneys to Produce Exchange."

We shall be obliged if you will have this done as quickly as possible.

Yours very truly,

BOWRING BROTHERS.

ST. JOHN, N. B. July 22, 1892.

SIR WILLIAM WHITEWAY :

Dear Sir,—I beg to apologise for not having delivered to your Committee a message from Mr. George Robertson of our city, President of "St. John Board of Trade," and one of our most esteemed citizens.

Mr. Robertson desired me to say to your Committee: "That in case they desired rates of goods or freights, or wished to purchase goods of any class whatever for relief distribution, he, Mr. Robertson, would be more than pleased to purchase for them and superintend the shipment of such goods free of any charge for commission, and in any other way assist the Committee within his power."

Most respectfully yours,

JAMES REYNOLDS.

H. M. S. "EMERALD," }

St. John's, July 22, 1892. }

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE LITTLE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that, of the provisions brought from Halifax by H. M. S. *Blake* for the purpose of relief of sufferers by the recent fire, there still remains at the Naval store 5110 lbs. biseuit in 73 barrels, and 315 lbs. tea in five cases.

I beg to request that you will inform me how you wish these articles disposed of.

I have the honour to be, sir, your obedient servant,

B. W. WALKER, *Commodore*.

3 DEVON ROW, July 22, 1892.

TO HON. JUDGE LITTLE, ST. JOHN'S :

Dear Judge,—Since the fire I have been telegraphing almost daily to London (Reuter), to New York and Montreal, I have aimed at awakening sympathy, and urged that all possible help should be sent. On one point I find almost a total want of information—the amount subscribed by different cities and individuals. If I were able to telegraph some of these it would be a stimulus to others to contribute; as it would show the magnitude of our misfortune, and the light in which it is regarded by those best acquainted with it. The noble example of liberality when made known would enlist numerous imitations; and besides would kindle due feelings of gratitude among our own people. If I had any information on this point I think I could turn it to profitable account.

Sincerely yours,

M. HARVEY.

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ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 22, 1892,

JAMES B. SCLATER, SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—We hereby enclose you twenty-four dollars, the proceeds of a concert held on board S. S. *Pomeranian* of the Allan Line on her recent voyage from Glasgow to this port in aid of the fire sufferers. Please acknowledge receipt of same.

Yours truly,

SHEA & CO.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 23, 1892.

JAMES B. SCLATER, Esq. :

Dear Sir,—Herewith I beg to hand you cheque for twenty-five pounds stg., sent to the Relief Committee by Messrs. Rutherford Brothers of Glasgow.

Yours truly,

JOHN McL. FRASER.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 20, 1892.

JAMES B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—Kindly send us an order to pass for one bale, one box and one bolt canvas and twine, sent by the Yarmouth Duck & Yarn Co., of Yarmouth, N. S., for contribution amongst the fire sufferers.

We remain, yours very truly,

JOB BROTHERS & Co.,
Per G. A. HUTCHINGS.

WATER STREET, ST. JOHN'S, July 23, 1892.

J. B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—We received yesterday a cable from Capt. David Morris, of Portmadoc, Wales, saying that he was sending us the sum of Twenty Pounds (£20) as a contribution from the Portmadoc vessels that come out to us each year for cargoes of fish. We shall have much pleasure on receipt of the amount in sending you cheque for same.

Yours very truly,

W. H. MARE, SON & CO.

GALT, ONT., July 23, 1892.

J. J. LITTLE, Esq., ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—Enclosed find P. O. O. for \$10 for St. John's sufferers, being a contribution from myself and Mrs. Dykes.

Yours truly,

S. G. DYKES.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 23, 1892.

MR. J. J. LITTLE, PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Sir,—Enclosed herewith I beg to hand you Post Office order for the sum of ten dollars, received from Rudolph Herring, Esq., C. E., New York, as a donation toward the general relief fund of the recent fire. Please acknowledge receipt and oblige

Yours very truly,

P. W. KELLY.

Address: R. HERRING, 277 Peel St., near Fulford, New York.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 23, 1892.

J. B. SCLATER, Esq., ST. JOHN'S, N. F.:

Dear Sir,—I enclose you cheque for fifty dollars (\$50), being subscription given by Mr. William Lethbridge towards Fire Relief fund.

Yours very truly,

EDWIN DUDER.

Halifax, N. S., July 24, 1892.

MR. JUSTICE LITTLE, PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F.:

Dear Sir,—We have your telegram in reply to ours advising that you had wired Mortimer to ship us flour to deliver for the Relief Committee. This flour has not yet arrived here, as far as we can find out, unless it has come to some other address and been forwarded by the *Newfield*. If it arrives next week we shall ship it per *Portia*.

Yours very truly,

T. S. CORBETT & Co.

Per W. S. DAVINSON.

22 LONDON STREET, EDINBURGH, July 18, 1892.

MESSRS. JAS. & ALEX. ALLAN, BOTHWELL STREET, GLASGOW:

Dear Sirs,—I purpose sending a box of clothing for the sufferers by the fire at St John's, N. F., will you please say how I should direct it and to whom. I understand you carry such articles free from Glasgow.

I am, yours truly,

R. O. SMITH.

22 LONDON STREET, EDINBURGH, July 23, 1892.

MESSRS. JAS. & ALEX. ALLAN, 25 BOTHWELL STREET, GLASGOW:

Dear Sirs,—Referring to your favor of the 19th inst. I have to-day forwarded to your care, Manisbank Quay, a box of clothing for Newfound-

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land addressed to the Mayor of St. John's, or Relief Committee there, to go with the *Manitoban*, on the 25th inst. Should there be any charge to Glasgow I will remit you, but the box is carriage paid to Glasgow.

I am, yours truly,

R. O. SMITH.

22 LONDON STREET, EDINBURGH, July 23, 1892.

J. J. LITTLE, ESQ., CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—I beg to advise you of having forwarded to you a box of clothing for the sufferers from the disastrous fire in St. John's.

The box is to be taken free by Messrs. James & Alex. Allan, by their steamer *Manitoban*, leaving Glasgow on the 25th inst.

I am, yours truly,

R. O. SMITH.

PETERBOROUGH, ONT., July 23, 1892.

TO THE MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—Our town has sent you one hundred barrels flour as their mite towards relieving the distress of your people. I shipped in same car my own contribution, twenty barrels flour, branded "Surprise."

I trust flour will reach you in due time and that the contributions received from this and other countries will speedily relieve the thousands who are now depending upon you.

Yours very truly,

H. A. MULHERN.

Car, 24,484 Grand Trunk; Red Cross Line from Halifax, N. S.
Carried by Railway free of charge.

ST. JOHN'S RELIEF FUND ASSOCIATION, }
Chicago, July 23, 1892. }

MR. J. J. LITTLE, CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

My Dear Sir,—It was with deep regret I heard of the misfortune my native town has met with and I am sure I echo the same sentiment for all Newfoundlanders in Chicago, and I can assure you we will do all in our power here to aid the suffering, and I know there will be a great deal of it. I was informed by the Treasurer that he had sent you \$4,000 by telegraph; we hope to send you as much more and know it will be telegraphed before this letter reaches you. Will you please have your Secretary write me a letter giving me all the description of the fire possible, number homeless, money loss, etc., so I will get same into the papers here

and stimulate more excitement for the press. In that way we will keep the attention of the public and will get more out of them. On next week we will open a Depot to receive clothing, provisions, &c., and as soon as possible will forward them to New York, care of Bowring & Archibald, who will send them on to St. John's. I trust your call for aid has not been unheeded, and that the other cities of the United States and Great Britain are coming to your aid. We will raise all we can here for you. Chicago is called on so much to aid distress, it is an appeal of some kind all the time.

Trusting that like Chicago, St. John's will rise from the ashes more beautiful than before,

I am, very sincerely,

JAMES J. KELLY.

THE CEDARS, }
Brockville, July 24, 1892. }

TO THE MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—I hereby enclose you P. O. O. for five dollars to add to your fund for the benefit of those who have suffered so disastrously by the late fire.

Yours truly,

E. WORTHINGTON.

RIVER HEBERT, }
Cumberland Cy., N. S., July 25, 1892. }

TO THE MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Honorable Sir,—I have much pleasure in forwarding to you per registered letter, twelve dollars, the amount of a collection taken in the Baptist Church, Sabbath day, July 24th, 1892.

We wish it appropriated for the benefit of the sufferers from your disastrous fire,

I am, yours in sympathy,

J. M. PARKER, *Pastor of the River Hebert Baptist Church.*

COMMERCIAL BANK OF NEWFOUNDLAND, }
St. John's, July 25, 1892. }

RELIEF COMMITTEE, FIRE SUFFERERS ST. JOHN'S, :

Dear Sirs,—I beg to inform you that I have placed to the credit of the Relief fund for the fire sufferers in this Bank the sum of two hundred

dollars (\$200), being amount subscribed by our agents in Quebec; the La Banque Nationale.

May I ask you to be good enough to acknowledge receipt of the same by telegram and oblige,

Yours faithfully,

HENRY COOKE, *Manager.*

\$200 less discount $1\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 25, 1892.

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE RELIEF COMMITTEE:

DEAR SIR,—Enclosed please find Commercial Bank cheque for \$400 which please use as a donation from us for the Relief of the sufferers in the late fire.

Yours very truly,

P. & L. TESSIER.

ST. PAUL'S RECTORY, }
Cow Bay, C. B., July 25, 1892. }

HON. JUDGE LITTLE, CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE:

DEAR SIR,—You will please find enclosed P. O. order for \$24 which I have collected from persons in this village in aid of sufferers from the late fire. I hope to be able to send more within a few weeks. Be assured of our deepest sympathy,

I am, sincerely yours,

(REV.) WILLIAM JAS. LOCKYER.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE, }
Town of Stellarton, July 25, 1892. }

TO THE MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND:

DEAR SIR,—Enclosed is Bank cheque for \$203.50, (two hundred and three dollars and fifty cents) to be distributed under your order for the relief of the destitute in your city occasioned by the late disastrous calamity. A further remittance will be forwarded later on from the employees of our coal mines and others.

Yours sincerely,

JAMES MITCHELL, *Mayor of Stellarton, N. S.*

BARRINGTON PASSAGE, }
Shelburne Co., N. S., July 25, 1892. }

THE MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S, N. F.:

DEAR SIR,—I beg to enclose herewith bill of lading one barrel flour and one case clothing contributed by residents of this place chiefly, to assist

in relieving sufferers by the great fire in your city, and in token of our sympathy.

Also you are authorized to draw on me at sight through the agency of the Halifax Banking Co., Barrington, N. S., for one hundred dollars, contributed in Barrington Passage, also for the Relief fund. These trifling collections have been taken from a cheerful-giving, hard-working people who desire to lessen the burdens of worthy sufferers.

On any intimation from you that articles of clothing and bedding would still be acceptable further collections might be made. Wishing you to forward the distribution of goods and funds and to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

I am, yours respectfully,

EDWIN CROWELL.

July 25, 1892.

Received from Mayor of Manchester through Sir Wm. V. Whiteway £500, stg.

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary Relief Committee.*

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 26, 1892.

MR. JUSTICE LITTLE, PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Sir,—Messrs. Bowring & Archibald cable us to pay Relief Committee one thousand dollars on account Produce Exchange subscription. We now enclose cheque for same. Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours very truly,

BOWRING BROTHERS.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 26, 1892.

HON. J. J. LITTLE, CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Sir,—Enclosed please find cheque for \$300, our contribution to the Relief fund.

Yours very truly,

G. BROWNING & SON.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 26, 1892.

JAMES B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Sir,—I have your note of yesterday *in re* a parcel of goods ex. S. S. *Pomeranian*, said parcel was sent to me by friends in Scotland and contains wearing apparel, which they ask me to give or cause to be

given to the sufferers by the recent fire. The Customs' Authorities asked me about it, and I told them to hand it to you, so if you can and care to take charge of it I will be glad, and am,

Yours truly,

MICHAEL THORBURN.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., July 26, 1892.

J. B. SOLATER, ESQ., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Sir,—I have paid to-day your draft for \$510, amount subscribed by the town of North Sydney for the relief of the sufferers in St. John's. You do not appear to have got hold of the right name, but the draft came to the right quarter.

We hope your destitute and homeless have met with a sufficient response under the terrible desolation that befell them, as we see it has been most generous in every direction.

Sincerely yours,

WM. PURVES, *Mayor of North Sydney.*

U. S. CONSULATE, ST. JOHN'S, July 27th, 1892.

HON. JUDGE LITTLE:

Dear Sir,—I herewith beg to enclose a letter received from Messrs. T. W. Hynes & Co., hat manufacturers, stating that they have shipped per S. S. *Miranda* eight cases of their goods for the fire sufferers at St. John's.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS N. MOLLOY, *U. S. Consul.*

NEW YORK, July 28, 1892.

MR. T. N. MOLLOY, AMERICAN CONSUL, ST. JOHN'S:

Dear Sir,—We are to-day shipping to the Relief Committee of your city eight cases of ladies straw hats which we beg to offer as our share of assistance towards those rendered needy by the late fire.

Trusting they may be of some service, and that you are recovering from the recent calamity

We remain, yours very truly,

T. W. HYNES & Co.

P. S.—These goods are sent per steamer *Miranda*, in care of Bowring & Archibald, Broadway, of this city.

Statement of Messrs. Reynolds & Burke in re the Management of the Relief Fund in St. John, N. B., at a Meeting of Relief Committee, July 21st, 1892.

Having visited your several grounds and store houses, and having had explained to us your methods of present distribution, and what you purpose doing in anticipation of the coming winter, with the aid of your Labor Bureau, we hesitate proffering advice, but will make some suggestions. We are of opinion that a method of inquiry by visitors would prevent any or much attempt at imposition, and to an extent aid the inquiry which your Government purpose to make by commission, and for the reason that some time must elapse before that commission can report, we think the system will prevent imposition by members of the same family and others.

We have found by experience that this is the best method of keeping an account of the goods issued as all grants are endorsed on the papers: If an index of the name and number of the applications be made, immediate reference can be had in the case of a renewal of the first applications; ultimately, a calculation may be made of the amount or value of the issue made. On a second or later application inquiry can be made of the changed condition of a family; there is more or less waste in giving out supplies.

CONTRACTS.—The adoption of a system of contracts for goods of all kinds was found to be a great saving. A large staff of buyers, storekeepers and clerks can be dispensed with, enabling us to learn from day to day how much was given and expended. It was found to be more pleasant to the people.

In our report are scales of rations issued on page 115—which without an exception was proven to be an ample and sufficient supply—those were issued in cases where needed during our first and second winter. You will find that a strict observance of the rules you make for the guidance of your Labor Bureau, will be of immense benefit to you in relieving you of many unworthy applicants and tend to make your people more self reliant.

In all cases in which, from visitors, reports, or otherwise, we learned the family was prudent, we found it wiser to pay wages in cash, as tending to strengthen a man's self-respect, and for another reason—that very many are inclined to belittle the value of goods issued, as well as that a thousand and one little things are needed in every household, that cannot be obtained without money. Foreign labor not coming in, you are better able to control

than where the city (as in the case of St. John, N. B.), was in easy communication with other places.

In St. John we erected shanties 16 feet square, interlined, and filled the spaces with saw-dust or tan. These, with double doors, were found comfortable during the winter.

The regulations, sanitary and others, were strictly carried out, necessitated by the crowding together of so many.

We have listened to your discussions, among others the question of stoves and their cost. As soon as you possibly can you will see the necessity of doing away with your buildings, as with all your care there will be much that will be unpleasant and demoralizing; therefore, looking to the issue of stoves they will have to be supplied too.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF NEWFOUNDLAND, }
St. John's, July 27, 1892. }

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in informing you that I have placed to the credit of the Relief Committee account in this Bank, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), collected from the noble and generous hearted people of Boston, U. S. A., and sent to us through our agent, Benjamin Lane, Atlas National Bank, Boston. May I ask you to be good enough to acknowledge receipt by telegram, and oblige,

Yours faithfully,

HENRY COOKE, *Manager.*

THE RECTORY, }
Cowansville P. Q., July 27, 1892. }

Dear Sir,—Enclosed will be found Cowansville's contribution to the relief of St. John's sufferers. It is the contribution of some of our citizens without distinction of race or creed and is intended for distribution after the same manner.

It falls to my lot to forward the offering, as, with the Rev. G. H. Porter, Methodist Minister, I aided in gathering the money from the subscribers. Trusting the sum here forwarded—\$86.35—will be conscientiously distributed, as indicated,

I have the honor to be, sir, faithfully yours,

R. D. MILLS, *Rector Holy Trinity, Cowansville.*

LONDON, ONT., July 27, 1892.

HON. J. S. PITTS, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND :

Dear Sir,—I have sent through the Bank of Montreal per telegraph to their agents in your city the following amounts to the order of yourself and the Chairman of Relief Committee :

July 16th.....	\$1,000	
" 21st.....	1,000	\$2,000

I have no acknowledgement of same ; kindly have receipt sent. I expect to send you a few hundred dollars more before long.

Yours respectfully,

W. M. SPENCER, *Mayor*.

GLASGOW, July 27, 1892.

MESSRS. JAS. & ALEX. ALLAN :

Dear Sirs,—I beg to advise you of the despatch per goods train of another trunk of old clothes for the poor sufferers at St. John's to be despatched whenever you have an opportunity.

Please let me know the railway charges, which I will repay you. I enclose the key of the box—an oblong black trunk corded, which you can fasten on to it in the best way.

Yours faithfully,

H. B. URNSTON, *Colonel*.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 28, 1892.

JAMES B. SCLATER, SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—I here acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 26th inst. in regard to field at the Railway Station. If not required for railway purposes, the Relief Committee can have the field for the accommodation of those now camped there, but no more, until the 1st of May, 1893, they repairing and maintaining the fences, and otherwise preventing the place from being any inconvenience to the railway.

Yours truly,

T. NOBLE, *Manager for Receiver*.

5 DEVON ROW, July 28, 1892.

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR F. B. T. CARTER, K. C. M. G. ADMINISTRATOR :

Sir,—I have pleasure in enclosing draft for £50 stg. duly endorsed, from Messrs. Wylie & Lockhead, Ltd., Glasgow, as their subscription to the Relief fund, which they request me to "hand to His Excellency the Governor." Messrs. W. & L. express the hope, "that the efforts made to alleviate the sufferings of the destitute will be both timely and ample."

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's humble servant,

J. E. P. PETERS.

REPORT OF ST. JOHN'S RELIEF COMMITTEE.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF NEWFOUNDLAND, }
St. John's, July 28, 1892. }

THE PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE, FIRE SUFFERERS ST. JOHN'S, :

Dear Sir,—I beg to inform you that I have this day placed to the credit of the fund in this Bank, the sum of eighty-eight dollars (\$88), being a donation from Mrs. J. W. Gumbleton, Glanators Tallow, Ireland. May I ask you to be good enough to acknowledge receipt to that lady and oblige,

Yours truly,

HENRY COOKE, *Manager*.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 28, 1892.

Received through Mr. Outerbridge from Mrs. Brett, Bermuda, a package of clothing.

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

SYDNEY, C. B., July 28, 1892.

RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Gentlemen—I have shipped per S. S. *Coban* to-day, one trunk, one barrel and two boxes of clothing, &c. for the destitute of St. John's,

HECTOR G. BOWN, *Collector for Ward 1, Sydney, C. B.*

BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 28, 1892.

RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Gentlemen,—Feeling the sincerest sympathy for the sufferers by the fire that lately swept over your city, and wishing to contribute our mite towards their relief, we send by this steamer ten boxes German Laundry Soap, which we trust will in some small way be useful.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. S. HIGGINS' COMPANY.

By E. C. WICKSTEAD, *Cashier*.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF NEWFOUNDLAND, }
St. John's, July 28, 1892. }

PRESIDENT FIRE SUFFERERS COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—I have received from our agents, Montreal, the following sums which have been placed to the credit of the Relief fund in this bank:

Berlin, Ont., collections in town..... \$100

Corristine, Montreal, donation..... 100

Kindly acknowledge receipt to the Merchants Bank of Canada, Montreal, and oblige.

Yours truly,

HENRY COOKE, *Manager*.

I have also received through our London agents £15 stg., or \$72, donation from Wm. Brown & Co., Limited, London, which sum has been placed to the credit of the Relief fund in this bank. Kindly acknowledge receipt direct to Wm. Brown & Co., Ltd., London.

H. COOKE, *Manager*.

MEMO.

\$2,500, 27th inst., from Boston, less 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.
 200, 28th " Montreal, less 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
 72, 28th " Wm. Brown & Co., at par.

H. COOKE, *Manager*.

BRANTFORD, July 28, 1892.

Dear Sir,—By order of the City Council I beg to enclose a draft on New York for \$200, for the relief of sufferers by late fire.

Yours truly,

JAMES WILKES, *Treasurer*.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 28, 1892.

Received donation clothing through Mr. Grieve from Miss Lathano, Greenock.

Received donation clothing through Mr. Grieve from Rev. John True, Greenock.

J. B. SCLATER, SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE.

THE JOURNAL, }
 St. Thomas, O., July 28, 1892. }

SIR F. B. T. CARTER, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—Enclosed find draft on New York to the amount of \$24.50 for the benefit of the recent fire sufferers from a few sympathising friends of St. Thomas. Our only regret is that the sum is not much larger.

Yours truly,

JAMES S. BRIERLY,
 Per H. McBRIDE.

CORN EXCHANGE BANK, }
 Chicago, July 28, 1892. }

J. J. LITTLE, ESQ., ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—Did you receive \$4,000 which I wired the Bank of Commerce, of New York City, to remit you on the twentieth? An early answer would oblige

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON.

REPORT OF ST. JOHN'S RELIEF COMMITTEE.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 29, 1892.

JAMES B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Sir,—My friend Mayor Heales, of Chiselhurst, England, having pleasing recollections of a visit paid by him to this country, writes to me expressing his warm sympathy with the people of St. John's in their great calamity, and forwards through me ten pounds stg. for the Relief fund which I have now the pleasure of enclosing to you.

I am, yours truly,

ROBERT J. PINSENT.

HORNBY, July 29, 1892.

TO THE MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S, N. F.:

Dear Sir,—At the 12th of July meeting of L. O. L. No. 165, it was resolved that we should contribute our mite to the sufferers of your city. The Treasurer was ordered to send the sum of five dollars. Inclosed find order for same; kindly return receipt to

Yours truly,

DAVID LINDSAY, Per. W. H. L.

BOSTON, July 29, 1892.

J. J. LITTLE, Esq., CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F.:

Dear Sir,—We requested the Cashier of the Atlas Bank here to cable the Commercial Bank of your city a credit for twenty-five hundred dollars for the use of the Committee in relieving the distress occasioned by the recent fire. This amount has been contributed by the merchants here through Messrs. Russell & Co. and ourselves. We are now superintending the loading of the schr. *Carita* with goods for your Committee, contributed from various sources through the Newfoundland Association of this city; she will sail next week. We shall place money to your credit with which to pay the freight. We shall doubtless have a further amount for your use after the vessel is loaded.

Very truly yours,

STRATTON, LITTLE & Co.

TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE, }

Secretary's Office, Toronto, July 29, 1892. }

JAMES B. SCLATER, Esq. SECRETARY RELIEF ASSOCIATION, ST. JOHN'S N. F.:

Dear Sir,—I beg to advise you that there has been remitted from this Board to the credit of Sir F. B. T. Carter, at the Bank of Nova Scotia,

Halifax, two payments, viz., seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) and three thousand and fifty-five dollars and fifty cents (\$3,055.50), being the subscription collected by this Board for the benefit of the sufferers by the late fire.

At your early convenience I shall be glad to have an acknowledgment from you that these sums have been received.

Trusting that relief has come in in such a manner as to cheer and encourage you in your hour of distress and awaiting your acknowledgment,

Believe us, yours truly,

EDGAR A. WILLS, *Secretary*.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 29, 1892.

MESSRS. J. & A. ALLAN, GLASGOW :

The Fire Sufferers' Relief Committee of St. John's beg to express to the Messrs. Allan their fervent gratitude for their truly generous contribution of free freight for goods by the Company's steamers for the relief of the sufferers by the fire of the 8th July inst.

This action of the Company is most highly appreciated by the Committee and the whole community.

J. J. LITTLE, *President Relief Committee*.

ALBERTON, P. E. I., July 29, 1892.

THE PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—Herewith enclosed find bill of lading of sundries collected in this neighborhood for the relief of your people who have suffered by the late fire. A committee was organized in the village and we sent men through the country to collect whatever the people felt inclined to give in the way of food, or second-hand bedding or clothing. In addition to this we purchased at a woolen factory three webs of heavy blanketing, which we consider to be the most necessary article for the comfort of the poor people in the approaching winter.

I may have a few dollars of subscriptions in hand when I get accounts settled up, and if so will send you a draft for same by mail.

Yours truly,

B. ROGERS.

P. S.—I am sending the stuff free of freight as you will see by the bill of lading,

CANADIAN EXPRESS COMPANY,
Winona, Ont. July 29, 1892. }

THOMAS MITCHELL, CHAIRMAN CITY COUNCIL:

Dear Sir,—Please find enclosed P. O. money order for \$5 for the benefit of your people who suffered by the late disastrous fire. I greatly sympathize with you and your citizens in the great calamity that has befallen you, and hope that you will soon recover from the effects of same. I am happy to be able to send you a little help and trust that you will put it where it will be most useful. Please acknowledge so I shall know if you got it O. K.

Yours respectfully,

S. G. WHITTAKER, *G. T. R., Ont.*

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 30, 1892.

HON. MR. JUSTICE LITTLE, CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Sir,—I enclose a letter addressed to Mr. Robert Grieve by the Town Clerk of Greenock to show that he is trying to induce the Provost to stretch out a hand of sympathy to our poor folk who have suffered by the fire.

I trust that the generous contributions of Miss Latham, Greenock House, Greenock, and the Rev. John Tine, Greenock, will be duly acknowledged.

Yours obediently,

W. B. GRIEVE.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE,
Municipal Building, Greenock, July 14, 1892. }

ROBERT GRIEVE, ESQ., GLENHOLM, NEWARK STREET:

Dear Mr. Grieve,—The Provost desires me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to him of this date, and to inform you that he will convene a meeting of Magistrates for Monday first, to consider the proposals to call a public meeting of the inhabitants with reference to the Newfoundland disaster.

Owing to the absence from town of many of the Magistrates the the Provost is unable to call a meeting before.

Yours truly,

C. MACCULLOCH.

MONTREAL, July 30, 1892.

HON. J. J. LITTLE, PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—On behalf of the Montreal Citizens' Relief Committee, I beg to hand you herewith bills of lading and shipping documents for provisions, clothing &c., shipped per bearer to your consignment for distribution by your Relief Committee to the sufferers by the recent fire. This community sympathises deeply with you in the great calamity, and all classes here cheerfully assisted in the good work of relieving your distressed people. The city of Montreal donated \$10,000. Railway companies transported goods free and the Messrs. Allan carry the whole from Montreal to St. John's free of charges. Our Committee hope at an early date to send you another cash contribution. There are some goods on board of this steamer, donated to you from western cities; same are specified on manifest so that credit be given where it is due. Again assuring you of Montreal's sympathy and deep interest in the welfare of your community

I am, dear sir, yours very truly,

ROBERT PATIN McLEA, *Member of Relief Committee.*

P. S.—The *S. S. Newfoundland* cannot take all that we have for you, so what is left over will be forwarded by an early steamer.

MONTREAL, July 30, 1892.

THE SECRETARY OF THE RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—The *S. S. Newfoundland* sails hence this afternoon and a full cargo of provisions, clothing and sundries for the relief of the sufferers by the recent fire. Everything that has been purchased has been carefully selected and will be found of use. Donations of clothing, rubber boots and many things in packages contents of which have not been unenumerated will also, we trust be found useful. The Committee accepted anything that was sent. For your guidance in distribution of flour the brands noted at foot are of rather better quality than the others.

Everything on board of *S. S. Newfoundland*, is for your Relief Committee, with exception of 2 cases dry goods consigned to you. These we allowed to go on board as we understand they are purchased for your Committee.

I am, dear sir, yours very truly,

ROBERT PATIN McLEA.

BRAND OF FLOUR: "Perfect," "Congress," "Blythe," "First Prize," "Aberdeen," "Halton," "Ivory,"

The *Newfoundland* cannot take all the flour, &c., we have, so it will be forwarded by another steamer.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, BOARD OF TRADE, }
 Toronto, July 30, 1892. }

J. B. SCLATER, ESQ., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—Enclosed please find cheque for fifty dollars (\$50), being subscription to your Relief fund from Mr. A. M. Dodge, President of the Georgian Bay Consolidated Lumber Co. I would be glad if you would kindly acknowledge the receipt of this subscription to Mr. Dodge, enclosing same in the envelope which I send herewith. This subscription was received too late to be included in our Board of Trade Fund, but the Company has membership in our corporation, and that is why the cheque has been received at this office.

Yours truly,

EDGAR A. WILLS, *Secretary*.

MONTREAL, July 30, 1892.

TO PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Gentlemen,—On behalf of the citizens of Montreal, we have pleasure in asking your kind offices in the distribution among the sufferers by the late fire in your city of the provisions, clothing and bedding, &c., which will be landed with this from the Allan steamer *Newfoundland*.

The Relief Committee here has been guided in the selection of its contributions by the cablegrams received from Sir Robert Thorburn and other gentlemen, indicating that foodstuffs and clothing, &c., were much wanted. The liberality of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways, the Dominion and the Canadian Express Companies, and the Messrs. H. & A. Allan, in affording the Committee free transport for the supplies, has, in the opinion of the Committee, been the means of swelling very considerably the quantity of supplies that it has been able to forward.

We have already been notified of the receipt by your Committee of the sum of one thousand pounds sterling in cash sent from this Committee, and we have no doubt but that we shall, so soon as the accounts, &c., in connection with the present shipment are closed, be enabled to contribute a further sum in cash, of which you will have due advice.

The collection and warehousing of the contributions have been undertaken by Messrs. Jas. A. Cantlie & Co. and Mr. James Williamson, while the shipping of the relief cargo on board the S. S. *Newfoundland* has been attended to by Messrs. J. & R. McLea, who will advise you more particularly as to details thereof.

Assuring you of the kindest sympathy of the people of Montreal

with their fellow-colonists in Newfoundland, and wishing you a speedy delivery from the great trials you are now experiencing,

We are, gentlemen, yours faithfully,

JAMES MCSHANE, *Mayor*,

Honorary Chairman, Per G. H.

GEO. HAGUE, *Chairman*, Per GEO. H.

RICHARD WHITE, *Secretary-Treasurer*.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 30, 1892.

JUDGE LITTLE :

Sir,—Please acknowledge enclosed four dollars donation to fire sufferers from Rev. C. E. Cartwright, Portsmouth, Canada, and oblige

Yours &c.,

M. W. FURLONG.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 30, 1892.

A. MARSHALL ESQ. :

Dear Sir,—As a member of the Receiving Committee for relief, I beg to advise you that by last mail from England I have a letter from Messrs. T. B. Elley & Co. in which they say.

"By this steamer we have sent through Messrs. Allan Brothers & Co. 2 cases containing 185 pairs boots, shoes and slippers marked [J. E. P. P.] half which we have desired them to hand to you, please place them at the disposal of distribution committee as our gift. We have delivered them free to Allaus, and they will take them free to St. John's, so that you will have nothing to pay as the Government will not charge duty under the circumstances."

These cases are on no manifest that I have seen and I expected they had been left behind, but this morning I saw one of them in the south side store of (M. Morey's) and no doubt both are there.

Please get them away and acknowledge receipt to me, that I may send it to Messrs. Elley.

Dear sir, yours respectfully,

J. E. P. PETERS.

SACKVILLE, N. B., July 30, 1892.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE LITTLE, CHAIRMAN RELIEF FUND, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—Enclosed find draft on Halifax, N. S., for (\$237) two hundred and thirty-seven dollars, the same being amount of cash sub-

scription paid in to date, for which please acknowledge receipt by the return mail.

We have uncollected cash subscriptions for \$60 and one collector to hear from, which probably will bring the whole up to \$100 in cash yet to be sent. Will forward same soon as collected.

Yesterday the Enterprise Foundry Co. here shipped you stoves and fittings to the value of \$52, and Charles Fawcett, Esq., ditto, to the value of \$50. To-day boots and shoes from J. R. Ayre and Abner Smith, Esq., and clothing from J. L. Black, Esq., to the value of about \$65, are being forwarded. These goods are all being sent to your address, care S. Cunard & Co., Halifax, who, we naturally expect, will forward them to you by first steamer having available space. Please acknowledge receipt of those goods when they arrive. We are also taking steps toward making collections of partly worn clothing of all kinds, blankets, &c., as we assume such things will be useful to many of the sufferers. These goods will also be forwarded as soon as the collection is completed. And last, and perhaps least, we send you our sympathy as *men* and *brothers* in your misfortune.

On behalf of Committee,

J. W. SANGSTER, *Treasurer*.

St. John's, N. F., July 30, 1892.

C. B. Widden, Esq. paid over to Committee \$1,029, subscription from Antigonish Municipal Council, and Captain Keay towards relieving our unfortunate citizens. This munificent donation evokes fervent expressions of gratitude from our citizens

J. B. SLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

FREEPORT, LONG ISLAND, U. S. A.

RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

We send by express and S. S. *Portia*, one barrel and one box containing clothing, which may be of use to the needy among you. Please acknowledge receipt of barrel and box. What we have we are glad to share with you as far as we can cordially.

JOHN HUTCHINSON, *Presbyterian Manse*.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE. }
Toronto, July 30, 1892. }

SIR F. B. T. CARTER, ADMINISTRATOR, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—We have to-day instructed the Bank of Montreal to pay

to your credit as Administrator, in trust for Relief Committee, St. John's fire, through the Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, \$200 (two hundred dollars), on account of the city of Windsor, Ont., for the relief of the sufferers by the fire at St. John's, Newfoundland.

Kindly acknowledge receipt ; direct to the Mayor of Windsor.

Yours very truly,

H. W. DITTON, *P. M. G.*

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 30, 1892.

Received through Messrs. Ayre & Sons \$50 from Messrs. Willetts & Co., 303 Pearl street, New York.

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 30, 1892.

Donation received through R. A. Allan, Esq., from Messrs. Stewart Munn & Co., Montreal, \$200.

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

ST. JOHN'S, August 1, 1892.

JAMES B. SCLATER, SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—We beg to enclose the sum of ten dollars, being amount sent us by Charles H. McLennan, Esq., River John, Nova Scotia, to be applied towards relieving the sufferers by the late fire. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,
R. W.

BANK OF MONTREAL, }
Chicago, August 1, 1892. }

THE TREASURER NEWFOUNDLAND RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—We enclose for the benefit of the fire sufferers, our draft on Montreal, No. 264, \$100.

This is a contribution from a kind-hearted sympathizer, a former resident of Canada, who requested us to forward the money without reference to the name of the donor.

Yours faithfully,

J. R. MUNRO, *Manager.*

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
Baltimore, August 1, 1892. }

TO THE MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Sir,—Please find enclosed a cheque for three hundred and fifty dollars from the good people of this city for the fire sufferers. Please acknowledge the same by letter, so that I may give it to the press.

Very truly,

F. C. LATROBE, *Mayor*.

SUBSIDIARY HIGH COURT OF CANADA, A. O. F., }
FRIENDLY AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, COURT MAPLE LEAF, No. 5690, }
Hamilton, August 1, 1892. }

THOMAS MITCHELL, ESQ., CHAIRMAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—On behalf of Court Maple Leaf, No. 5690, of the Ancient Order of Foresters, I enclose Post Office Order for (\$25) twenty-five dollars for relief of sufferers of your city. We sympathize with you.

Yours truly,

JOHN YOUNG.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., August 1, 1892.

TO THE CHAIRMAN ST. JOHN'S RELIEF FUND COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—I forward to you through the Merchants' Bank of Halifax one hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$156), being the proceeds of a benefit concert given here on the 28th ult. under the auspices of Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 7 K. of P. and the Woodstock Debating Society, to be applied for the relief of those who suffered by the late disastrous fire in your city.

Yours faithfully,

W. B. NICHOLSON.

AMERICAN NET AND TWINE CO., }
Boston, Mass., August 1, 1892. }

MR. JUSTICE LITTLE, CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S. :

Dear Sir,—We shall forward on the vessel leaving here this week the following goods, which we have purchased with our contribution of \$500.

Two hundred and fifty blankets, costing \$1.25 each, and ninety-seven blankets, costing \$2.25 each, less a discount of five per cent. for cash, making in all seven cases.

We shall also forward with this lot of blankets, several lots of clothing, &c., collected by the writer's wife.

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We are very happy to make this contribution and regret exceedingly that it is not larger.

If we can serve you in any way, if more of these blankets should be wanted, our facilities for purchasing of the manufacturers are very favorable. We should be pleased to assist you as far as we may be able.

In the meantime, we are, as ever,

Your friends and obedient servants,

AMERICAN NET AND TWINE CO.,

J. W. ADAMS, *Treasurer*.

ST. JOHN'S, August 1, 1892.

JAMES B. SCLATER, ESQ., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—Enclosed please find \$72 being a subscription from Tilt Cove Mines as per list herewith. Please acknowledge receipt. It might be well to publish list in papers so that we could send one to each subscriber.

C. F. BENNETT & Co.

Please pay above to Committee of Relief fund, and oblige,

Yours truly,

W. R. TOMS.

P. S.—This is first instalment ; probably more will follow.

W. R. T.

FERGUS, ONT., August 2, 1892.

JAMES B. SCLATER, ESQ., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—The YOUNG People's Society of Christian Endeavour of St. Andrew's Church, Fergus, are sending to-day a box of clothing to the St. John's sufferers and will look for an acknowledgement of it as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

BELLA CRAGG.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., August 2, 1892.

TO THE SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—The bearer will hand you a package received from Mrs. Green, London, for distribution amongst the fire sufferers.

Yours truly,

GEO. KNOWLING.

HARBOR GRACE, August 2, 1892.

MR. JUSTICE LITTLE, CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S.:

Dear Sir,—I beg to transmit herewith a cheque on Union Bank for thirteen hundred and eighty-nine dollars and ninety cents, being the amount collected by the Relief Committee of this place in aid of sufferers by the recent fire in St. John's.

Some of the sufferers who came here applied to this Committee for assistance, but they determined to give none directly, and directed them to apply to the Central Committee at St. John's.

Will you please acknowledge receipt of this, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

J. R. BENNETT, *Chairman Relief Com. Harbor Grace.*

ST. PAUL'S RECTORY,)
Cow Bay, C. B., August 2, 1892. }

HON JUDGE LITTLE:

Dear Sir,—You will please find enclosed, P. O. order for \$11 (eleven dollars) which I have collected since my last remittance. Kindly use for relief of sufferers from late fire.

Very sincerely yours,

REV. WILLIAM J. LOCKYER.

ST. JOHN'S, August 2, 1892.

Received through Hon. J. J. Rogerson from Mrs. Barbara Brown, Beech Hill, Sydney Mine, Sydney, C. B., a donation of clothing collected by a number of ladies of that place.

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

ST. MARY'S RECTORY, August 2, 1892.

J. B. SCLATER, SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Sir,—Please enter the \$17.40 forwarded you on Saturday by Mr. McCowan as subscription in St. George's Bay, per Rev. Jeffery, and the enclosed P. O. O. to credit of William Davis, Barry, England, £2 stg, and send me receipt.

Yours truly,

E. POTWOD.

137 INGRAM STREET,)
Glasgow, August 2, 1892 }

W. BAINE GRIEVE, ESQ., ST. JOHN'S, N. F.:

Dear Sir,—I dare say you will recollect that the whole of those present in the Provost's room to consider what was to be done for the

sufferers by the fire were constituted a committee. I have pleasure in letting you know as a member of that committee, that along with the sums already intimated, like our own by wire, or like those of some others by letter to St. John's, the fund now amounts to nearly £2,600 stg. We are in a position to send you £1,500 of that at once on receipt of a wire or a letter. Will you kindly intimate this to Relief Committee and taking their instructions with regard to remitting let me know their wishes. I hope you found things not quite so bad as you anticipated, though I fear this is hardly likely to be the case. With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

W. A. CAMPBELL.

I enclose copy of circular; it may be of interest.

GREENOCK, August 2, 1892,

JAMES GOLDIE, ESQ., MANAGER UNION BANK ST. JOHN'S, N. F.:

Dear Sir,—I beg to inform you that a meeting of the inhabitants of Greenock, convened by the Provost and Magistrates, was held in the Council Hall here on Friday, July 22, last, at which the following resolution was, on the motion of Mr. Robert Grieve, (of Baine & Johnston), seconded by Ex. Bailie Shankland (of R. Shankland & Co.), unanimously adopted, viz.: "That this meeting resolves to express its deepest sympathy with the city of St. John's, Newfoundland, in the lamentable and disastrous fire which recently occurred there, rendering thousands of persons homeless and destitute; and further, that subscriptions be opened in the town and neighborhood, and that Mr. William Smith, Town Chamberlain, be appointed Treasurer of the fund."

I am glad to be able to state that in response to the above resolution a considerable amount of money was subscribed at the meeting and subsequently augmented to a total till this date of £706 11s. to account of which I have now the pleasure to enclose you a bank draft in your favor for £700, receipt of which kindly acknowledge to me.

In addition to above, Rev. John Trew, B. A., collected in cash and food to the extent of £450, the goods being forwarded freight free by Messrs. J. & A. Allan's S. S. *Pomeranian* which, I observe, duly arrived at your port. A sum of £25 was cabled, by Mr D. D. Adamson, payable in St. John's direct, through Messrs. J. & W. Stewart.

The Treasurer is still receiving further subscriptions, and the exact

balance will be remitted to you when the account is closed. I send you a copy of the *Greenock Telegraph* newspaper of July 25, last, which gives full report of our meeting.

A desire was expressed that the fund collected here be applied only to relief cases of individual distress, and not to the re-erection of churches and other buildings destroyed by the fire which would probably be covered by insurance.

In the event of you not being the local Treasurer of Relief fund be so good as to hand this communication and proceeds of bank draft to the Committee in charge of the distribution of the fund.

I am, dear sir, yours truly,
COLIN MACCULLOCH, *Town Clerk, Secretary.*

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I., August 2, 1892.

HON. JUDGE LITTLE, CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—I forward you herewith two bills of lading of provisions and clothing shipped *via* Halifax care of the Halifax Relief Committee who kindly undertook to forward for us from there, free of freight. This is the second shipment I have made from Summerside. We have not been advised of receipt of the last lot which went to Halifax and was forwarded from there by the *Newfield* on the 22nd ult. There has been no expense of any kind attending the collection or forwarding of these contributions. There may be a small charge for insurance, but of that I am not just now certain. We have about \$200 in cash which we will deposit to your credit here and advise you later.

Yours very truly,
RICHARD HUNT, *Chairman of Summerside R. C.*

Our contributions in cash and kind will amount to over \$2,000, I will forward detailed list of contributors' names and amount.

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I., August 2, 1892.

HON. J. J. LITTLE, PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—I have deposited to your credit at the Summerside Agency of the Bank of Nova Scotia, two hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty-one cents, being the amount collected by me since we made you the first shipment *via* *Newfield*.

Your draft as President of the Relief Committee will be duly honored at the Bank. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

RICHARD HUNT, *Chairman Summerside R. C.*

ST. JOHN'S, August 3, 1892.

SIR W. V. WHITEWAY :

Dear Sir,—We are requested by the Moravian Church and Mission Agency, of Labrador, to hand you ten guineas for the Relief fund, so we now have pleasure in sending you a cheque for \$50.40 or ten guineas.

Yours truly,

C. F. BENNETT & Co.

FAIRHAVEN, HEART'S CONTENT, August 3, 1892.

J. B. SCLATER, ESQ., SECRETARY ST. JOHN'S FIRE RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—We are sending enclosed cheques to the amount of ninety-one dollars and seventy-two cents (\$91.72) collected here in Heart's Content towards the relief of the sufferers through the fire. We are sorry it is not more, but times are hard here with no fish to be caught.

We remain, yours respectfully,

G. E. CHARLTON, }
ED. EARLE. } *Treasurers.*

GALT, ONT., August 3, 1892.

J. J. LITTLE, ESQ., ST. JOHN'S, N. F. .

Dear Sir,—On the 23rd July last I sent you a P. O. O. for \$10 for the relief of the fire sufferers by the late fire, but have had no reply to my letter. Be kind enough to let me know if you received the order.

Yours truly,

S. G. DYKES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
Fredericton, N. S., August 3, 1892. }

TO THE MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

My Dear Sir,—It was with great regret that we heard of the disastrous fire which has lately destroyed your city.

As Mayor of Fredericton, I write to ask you how I shall forward the donations subscribed by this city. We have \$500 available at present but hope before the 1st of September next to double that amount. Please let me know to whom the money is to be sent and through what bank. Regretting the calamity which has happened to your city and hoping the response made by the citizens of Canada may prove a source of fraternal feeling between us all

I am, yours truly,

HARRY BECKWITH, *Mayor.*

ST. JOHN'S, August 4, 1892.

Received from Messrs. Trotter Brothers, Antigonish, N. S., through Messrs. J. & W. Pitts donation of cattle; nett proceeds \$1,051.28.

JAMES B. SCLATER, *Sec. R. C.*

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., August 4, 1892.

TO THE RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Sirs,—We beg to hand you the accompanying two pieces of coating, having received them from Messrs. Fisher & Co., Huddersfield, Eng., for fire sufferers.

P. JORDAN & SONS.

COBOURG, August 4, 1892.

J. J. LITTLE, Esq., PRESIDENT ST. JOHN'S RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Sir,—I am instructed by the congregation of the Cobourg Presbyterian Church to forward you the enclosed draft for \$25 for the relief of the distressed in your city. Regretting the amount is not larger, and assuring you of our sympathy in your distress,

I remain, yours sincerely,

WM. BURNETT, *Treasurer.*

Please acknowledge receipt, and oblige.

W. B.

ST. JOHN, N. B., July 4, 1892.

HON. J. J. LITTLE, PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F.:

Dear Sir,—You will please receive draft No. 1299, Bank of New Brunswick of \$3737.47. List of contributions and statement of account, also clippings from St. John *Daily Sun*, showing the closing transactions of our relief Committee for Newfoundland sufferers. It gives me pleasure that our citizens' contributions shew such a satisfactory result, and I trust that with aid extended from all parts of the Dominion, the distress of your citizens will be considerably ameliorated. I am glad that my action as Mayor in having Messrs. Reynolds and Burke sent by the corporation to assist your people in organizing relief measures had a satisfactory result, and that their recommendations and suggestions were of service in perfecting your organizations as appears by the resolutions so kindly adopted by your Committee.

I am, yours sincerely,

THOMAS W. PETERS, *Mayor.*

Please acknowledge receipt of draft also of corporation draft sent 15th ultimo.

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I., August 4, 1892.

HON. JUDGE LITTLE, PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—Since writing you on the 2nd inst., I have received from Major Wright, Centerville, P. E. I., \$10.25 in cash, collected by him, which I have deposited to your credit with the amount already reported at the Summerside Agency of the Bank of Nova Scotia, making the deposit up to \$224.46.

I also enclose a memorandum of contributions received since we made the last shipment on the 22nd July. This lot was shipped as per bill of lading on the 30th ult. There are a few lots not acknowledged in this cutting which I have taken from a local paper, the principal one being from O'Leary.

We converted some potatoes and oats into cash, as the memorandum shows. There are several bags of wheat in the lot that went forward. They will come in all right for horse feed if you have no mills.

Yours truly,

RICHARD HUNT.

ASSINIBOINE LODGE, No. 7, G. R. M., }
Partage la Prairie, August 4, 1892. }

J. J. LITTLE, Esq. :

Dear Sir,—In accordance with their usual Masonic custom the Brethren of Assiniboine Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., of this town attended Divine Service at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening.

It was arranged with the Trustees of the Church that the collection taken up at that service be donated through this Lodge, to the Relief fund for the sufferers from the recent fire at St. John's. Agreeably with this decision I have now much pleasure in sending you a bank draft for the amount of that collection, viz. : \$39.15. Please own receipt, and oblige.

Yours truly,

ALEX. BOWMAN, Sec. No. 7 A. F. & A. M.

143 HARRISON AVENUE, }
Boston, August 4, 1892. }

TO THE HON. MR. JUSTICE LITTLE, CHAIRMAN, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Gentlemen,—We rejoice to announce that the schr. *Carita*, laden with Boston's contributions to the sufferers of your city, will have cleared for St. John's before this letter reaches you. When the news of the fire

reached here we waited anxiously for your appeal for aid. As no appeal came, the Newfoundlanders here took upon themselves the responsibility of asking aid, as much for the memory of their childhood home as in the sacred name of a common humanity. A relief committee was appointed and the work of collection began. Small as their numbers were (and many of them were working people, too) it cannot be said but every son of Newfoundland did his whole duty.

It seemed best to send merchandize instead of money, because purchases could be made here to much better advantage than in St. John's. Generous merchants of this city, independently of our organization, have collected about \$3,200, which they propose to send in money. The Relief Committee has collected about \$7,000, and what sum is left after loading the schooner *Carita* here will be sent in the next vessel sailing for St. John's.

Very respectfully yours,

(RELIEF COMMITTEE): WM. TAYLOR, *Chairman*.

WM. WHITTLE, *Secretary*.

EDW. D. RUSSELL, *Treasurer*.

JOHN G. PIKE, *Asst. Treas.*

ROBT. J. DRUHAN, *Fin. Sect.*

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THOS. HIGGENS,

REV. A. B. HUDSON,

JOHN W. O'RYAN.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
St. John's, N. F., July 4, 1892. }

Dear Judge,—I enclose by Sir Frederick Carter's direction a cheque for five hundred dollars and letter from New York forwarding the same.

Yours sincerely,

W. MELVILLE, *A. D. C.*

29 BROADWAY,
New York, July 20, 1892. }

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF NEWFOUNDLAND :

Your Excellency,—I beg to remit you herewith the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), subscription towards the Relief fund for St. John's. Fifty-four pounds (£54) of this sum was collected on board the

the R. M. S. *Majestic* which arrived here from Liverpool this morning, which amount has been supplemented by a small contribution from this Company.

I am, Your Excellency, your obedient servant,

H. MAITLAND KERSEY, *Manager*.

CARBONEAR, August 5, 1892.

J. B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—At a meeting of the citizens of this town, held on the 8th July, a committee was formed and collectors appointed to solicit subscriptions toward your Relief fund. The amount so far collected is \$288, viz. :—\$220 in cash and \$68 in goods. In accordance with a resolution passed at said meeting, I beg to enclose herewith the \$220 (in two cheques on the Union Bank), the \$68 in goods will be forwarded to your address by first coaster hence to St. John's. And I am directed to state that the collectors' books will be kept open until the return of our Labrador fishermen when, it is to be hoped, we shall be enabled to supplement the present amount. A list of the contributors will be sent later on should you deem it necessary.

I am, dear sir, yours very truly,

F. J. MCCARTHY, *Hon. Sec.-Treas. Carbonear Com.*

MONTREAL, August 5, 1892.

HON. J. J. LITTLE, PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—I enclose bill of lading for 171 bbls. of flour and ten cases of clothing for distribution among the sufferers by fire. The flour has been sent from St. Louis and the clothing from Toronto.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. PATEN MCLEA, *Member of Citizens R. C.*

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Baltimore, August 5, 1892. }

TO HON. THE MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Sir,—I take pleasure in handing you draft on Messrs. Drexel, Morgan & Co., New York, for two hundred dollars, same to be used for relief of the fire sufferers.

Very respectfully yours,

F. C. LATROBE, *Mayor*.

REPORT OF ST. JOHN'S RELIEF COMMITTEE.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF NEWFOUNDLAND, }
 St. John's, August 6, 1892. }

THE PRESIDENT FIRE SUFFERERS' COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—I beg to inform you that I have this day placed to your credit with us the sum of ten dollars (\$10) sent to us by J. Devilly, Esq., of St. Pierre, Miq. Kindly acknowledge receipt and oblige.

Yours faithfully,

HENRY COOKE, *Manager*.

ST. JOHN'S, August 6, 1892.

JAMES B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—Bearer of this will hand you a parcel of clothing addressed to the Chairman of the Relief Committee and consigned to our care per *A. G. Hester* from Boston. We do not know who the kind donor is, but if we have any further advice we will communicate with you.

Yours truly,

CLIFT, WOOD & Co.
 R. W.

BOSTON, August 6, 1892.

HON. JUDGE LITTLE, CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—The enclosed will be handed to you by Captain Daniel Landry of schr. *Carita*, which vessel has a cargo of merchandize, as per memo. enclosed, contributed by the citizens of Boston and vicinity for the relief of the sufferers by the recent disastrous fire in your city. We enclose an invoice and bill of lading for that portion of the cargo contributed by the Relief Committee of this city and the balance has been sent down to the vessel by various parties, and the contents of the packages are unknown to us. The amount of the charter money, as per account enclosed, will be deposited in the Atlas Bank here to your credit, and we will send the certificate by the next mail. Hoping that the various articles may be found useful.

We are, very truly yours,

STRATTON, LITTLE & Co.,
For the Relief Committee of Boston.

BOSTON, August 6, 1892.

MR. JUSTICE LITTLE, CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S N. F. :

Dear Sir,—I am giving this letter to the Captain of the schooner *Carita* to be handed to you. On board the schooner are several pack-

ages, bundles and bales of goods contributed by private individuals for friends and relations in St. John's, which we desire to have delivered to such parties as are named on said goods. When we opened headquarters we made the announcement that we would take care of special contributions made by friends here in Boston to friends in St. John's. Consequently we are most anxious that they go into the hands of those they are intended for.

The schooner sails to-day and I think our finances will warrant us proceeding with the loading of another vessel immediately.

As we told you in letter posted yesterday the Newfoundlanders responded nobly. Of course we are scattered over a large area, and it took us some little time to get organized; still, I don't believe we are too late in getting supplies to you, considering the long winter that is before the poor fire sufferers.

I am, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

WM. WHITTLE, *Secretary R. C.*

St. John's, N. F., August 5, 1892.

J. B. SCLATER, SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Herewith please find our cheque for \$100, being subscription to Relief fund.

C. F. BENNETT & Co.

MANCHESTER, August 8, 1892.

TO THE RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sirs,—We have forwarded to-day to Mr. Langley to be sent out by the *Utunda* a bale of blankets given by Mr. A. Young of this city.

Yours respectfully,

A. D. LEIGH, *Hon. Sec. Relief Com.*

St. John's, N. F., August 9, 1892.

J. B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—I have effected insurance on cargo by schooner *Carita*, \$3,500, at 1½ per cent.

Yours truly,

JAMES S. PITTS.

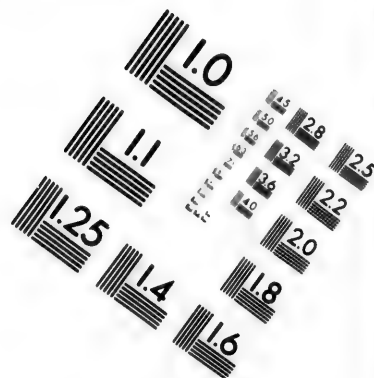
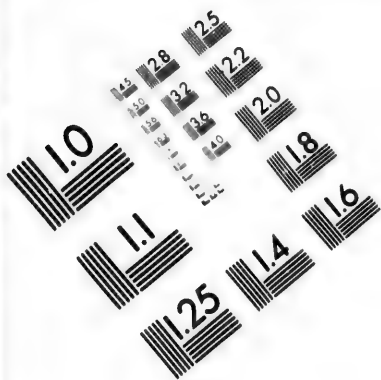
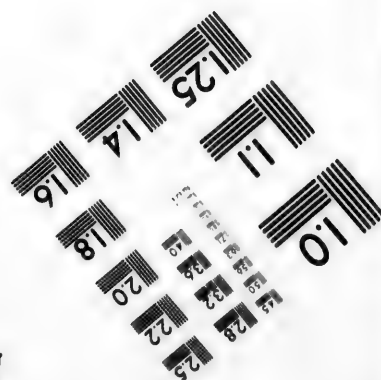
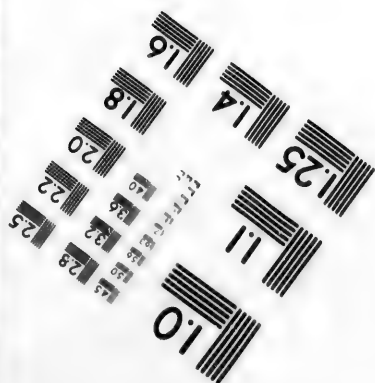
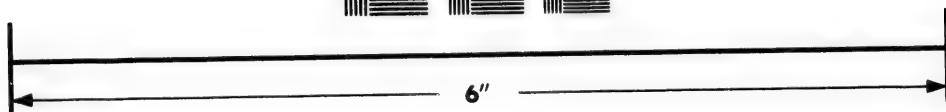
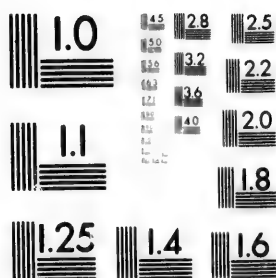


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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, }
Milwaukee, August 9, 1892. }

TO THE HON. THE MAYOR, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—A Committee appointed by this Body has collected a sum of money for the relief of destitute sufferers by the fire which recently devastated your city. The Chairman desires to know the name of the Treasurer of your Relief Committee or other party authorized to receive contributions for the relief of the sufferers.

Yours respectfully,

W. J. LANGSTON, *Secretary*.

DURHAM, ONT., August 10, 1892.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE RELIEF ASSOCIATION ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—The citizens of the town of Durham have contributed the sum of eighty-three dollars and seventy cents, and Hutton's Hill Sabbath School, Bentricks, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents, making in all the sum of eighty-seven dollars and twenty cents (\$87.20), in aid of the sufferers by the recent fire. You will please draw on me at sight for above amount. Yours respectfully,

GILBERT McKECHNIE, M. P. P., *Sec-Treas. of Com.*

ST. JOHN'S, August 10, 1892.

JAMES B. SCLATER, ESQ., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in forwarding to you the sum of twenty-four dollars (£5 stg.), kindly sent me as a contribution towards the relief of fire sufferers by R. H. Gamlen, Esq., London, England, to whom I write an account of the loss.

Yours truly,

W. H. HORWOOD.

THE SALVATION ARMY, TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS, }
James and Albert Streets, Toronto, Ont., August 10, 1892. }

HON. J. J. LITTLE, PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—I am instructed to forward you P. O. O. for eighteen dollars, which amount has been sent to us on behalf of the Relief Fund for the assistance of the sufferers by the St. John's fire, and we shall be pleased if you will place this to the credit of the Fund. Although a small amount, we trust it will be of some little assistance.

Yours sincerely,

ALLAN G. FISHER,
For Financial Secretary.

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO, U. S. A., August 10, 1892.

THE MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Sir,—Enclosed I send you a money order on the Postmaster, St. John's, for \$10 (ten dollars) in aid of those rendered destitute by the late fire.

Your obedient servant,

HARRY ROSS.

WINDSOR, ONT., August 10, 1892.

CHAIRMAN OF RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S :

Dear Sir,—I have shipped to you to-day by the Dominion Express Co. a box of clothing for distribution among those who are destitute.

I do not know your manner of relieving the sufferers, whether as a general Society for all or whether the different churches look after their own. The ladies who contributed are all Presbyterians, so I presume they would rather it were given to those of their own denomination, although it is of little consequence where so many worthy ones are in need.

Please let me know if the box reaches you in good condition and also if you are able to relieve the suffering adequately.

I am, very respectfully,

C. F. BENNETT.

471 TO 477 ST. PAUL'S STREET, }
Montreal, August 10, 1892. }

J. B. SCLATER, ESQ., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—Absence from home prevented my acknowledging your courteous telegram of the 28th ult. I hope that the relief from all quarters will prove a substantial amelioration, especially to those overtaken by the calamity without any provision.

I was sorry to note that some of our newspapers criticized our Relief Committee adversely on account of the purchase by them of provisions, blankets, &c. I made some enquiry on my return to get the points of the case, and learned that the object in sending provisions was two-fold : first, to meet the pressing wants of the large number of the houseless indigent ; next, to take advantage of the free delivery of all contributions as well as the opportunity of purchasing supplies under current values, which would be an advantage to your Relief Committee, as in any case the provisions would represent more than cost.

I have taken the liberty of referring to this matter with my explanation in the hope of correcting any misconception should there be such. With kind regards,

Truly yours,

JAMES CORISTINE.

St. John's, N. F., August 10, 1892.

PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—Enclosed we beg to hand you cheque for three hundred and seventy-five dollars and eighty-five cents, which we have been instructed by Messrs. Bowring & Archibald to pay you on account of Produce Exchange subscriptions. Please acknowledge receipt to Produce Exchange.

Yours truly,

BOWRING BROTHERS.

CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE, }
Toronto, August 10, 1892. }

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN OF THE RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Gentlemen,—On behalf of the Executive of the Citizens' Newfoundland Relief Committee of Toronto, we are authorized to write your Committee for some explanations in regard to the sum of \$5,000 granted by our City Council for the relief of the fire sufferers of St. John's, N. F.

It appears this money was granted by this city, as the result of the efforts made by members of our Committee. The money has now been in the hands of the City Treasurer for some weeks and we understand that, although he has telegraphed your Committee to draw on him for that amount, you have not done so. Coupled with this fact there has appeared in the press here reports concerning some dissatisfaction amongst the members of your Committee. Our Secretary telegraphed the Hon. Mr. Little, the President of your Committee, asking for some explanation regarding the City's grant not being drawn upon, but has received no reply, consequently this morning our Committee telegraphed advising you to draw on the City at once for the amount. We trust you will follow instructions contained in our message, otherwise it is probable the money will be withheld. People here are under the impression that you have received actually more money than you require and there is a feeling that the grant should be rescinded, which could be easily done at the next meeting of the Council, as the grant was carried by a close majority.

Through representations and efforts made by our Committee, the Board of Trade of this city were induced to take up a subscription and send the handsome sum of \$10,000. A deputation from the Committee waited upon the City Council to urge the grant of \$5,000 and the Committee also called upon the Provincial Government, resulting in a further grant of \$10,000. Besides this several carloads of provisions and clothing were forwarded and the Committee has now in hand a further sum of nearly \$600.

The Committee feel, therefore, some considerable responsibility in this matter and trust that their advice will be adopted by your Committee and that they will receive some assurance and explanations on receipt of this letter either by telegraph or letter.

We remain, yours very truly,

J. M. EWING, *Treasurer.*

A. C. WINTON, *Secretary.*

P. S.—Since writing the above we have just received a telegram from you stating that the sum of \$5,000 had been drawn upon on the 19th July last, but on enquiry at the City Treasurer's office we learn that the money has not yet been drawn. There must be some mistake somewhere and already the press are making a note of it by stating that you have not drawn on the City's grant. Of course you understand the Committee have the interest of St. John's at heart and would not like to see this sum diverted from its original channel.

A. C. WINTON, *Secretary.*

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., August 20, 1892.

Dear Sir,—I have your favor of 10th inst. addressed to our President, and have advised you by telegram of our having drawn on Mr. Patterson for \$5,000 on the 10th. The Committee regret exceedingly that your Council, to whom we owe so great and lasting an obligation, should have been occasioned any anxiety on account of the draft for \$5,000. The delay occurred in this way: On receipt of telegram from your City Treasurer we drew for the \$5,000 on the 19th July, but on presenting the draft at the Union Bank here, we were informed that they (the Bank) had received a credit from Toronto for \$7,000, and they advised our holding over the \$5,000 draft for the present to await explanation as to whether the latter formed a portion of the former amount. When, however, we learned that it did not, and was so much additional, we at once drew, as I have said, for the \$5,000. It is very unfortunate that this matter should

have given rise to misapprehensions among the benevolent donors, whose generosity is so gratefully appreciated here, and we sincerely hope the explanation now given may reassure their minds and set at rest any doubts that may have been suggested by the delay to which I have referred.

The reports in the press, to which you allude, referring to the dissatisfaction amongst our Committee, are, you may be assured, without any foundation whatever.

I remain, yours truly,

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

A. C. WINTON, Esq.,
Secretary Citizens' Committee,
20 Toronto Street, Toronto. }

ST. JOHN'S, August 11, 1892.

Received through P. G. Tessier, Esq., from Messrs. T. S. Freeman & Sons, of London, £5 5s. stg. (five pounds, five shillings, stg.) Committee acknowledged receipt to Mr. Tessier.

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

MONTREAL, August 11, 1892.

MR. JUSTICE LITTLE, PRESIDENT ST. JOHN'S RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Sir,—I beg to hand you bill of lading for five bbls. of oatmeal, five bbls. of flour, and one case of clothing shipped per bearer to your address. These goods have been sent from Toronto for the relief of the fire sufferers, but the name of donor or donors have not been given to me. The Montreal Relief Committee have decided to prepay the freight on all goods going forward, as long as our funds hold out.

I am, dear sir, yours very truly,

ROBERT PATEN MCLEA, *Member of Citizens R. C.*

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., August 11, 1892.

PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Sir,—We have been instructed by Messrs. Bowring & Archibald to pay you on account of Produce Exchange subscriptions, the sum of nine hundred and eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents and now beg to hand you enclosed cheque for same. Please acknowledge receipt to Produce Exchange.

Yours truly,

BOWRING BROTHERS,

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SINGHAMPTON, ONT., August 11, 1892.

TO RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F.:

Gentlemen,—Enclosed please find the sum of eleven dollars and seventy cents (\$11.70), to be given to the sufferers in the great fire of a few weeks ago, to be distributed as the Committee may deem proper.

The amount was raised by a collection in the Methodist Church and a few private subscriptions, all to go from Singhampton.

(Signed),

REV. JAMES A. LONG.

DAVID GRANT.

JOHN STARSON.

ALBERTON, P. E. I., August 12, 1892.

J. B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F.:

Dear Sir,—I enclose herewith my draft on Messrs. Clift, Wood & Co. for \$48 to close our collections for your Relief fund.

Your acknowledgement by cable of goods per schr. "Sophie Stuart" reached me in due course.

Yours very truly,

BENJ. ROGERS.

NEWCASTLE, August 12, 1892.

HON. JUDGE LITTLE:

Dear Sir,—Enclosed you will find a Post Office order for twelve dollars from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of New Castle, Minamichi, to go toward the Relief fund.

Yours truly,

MARGARET PARK, *Treasurer W. C. T. U.*

GLOUCESTER, Co., N. B., August 12, 1892.

GEO. BISHOP, Esq., BATHURST:

Dear Sir,—I send you enclosed two dollars as a subscription for Relief fund of St. John's fire sufferers.

A. FRIEND.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., August 12, 1892.

Received through Messrs. Rothwell & Bowring per *Polino*, twenty-five brls. flour, from Guelph, Ont. Acknowledged to James Goldie, Esq.

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

REPORT OF ST. JOHN'S RELIEF COMMITTEE.

ST. JOHN'S, August 12, 1892.

Received through Hon. H. J. B. Woods, from Dr. Woods, Westfield, Mass., \$150 towards relief of fire sufferers. Chairman acknowledged receipt to Dr. Woods.

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

NO. 103 STATE STREET, }
Boston, August, 12, 1892. }

HON. JUDGE LITTLE, CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—We had the pleasure on the 6th inst., per schr. *Carita*, covering invoice and bill of lading for the contributions of the Relief Committee here, and also a memo. of her cargo which was all contributed from various sources for the relief of those in need among you. We now enclose deposit note for three hundred and fifty-one dollars, with which to settle the freight of the schooner, being the amount of the charter, \$380, less \$29, advanced here. We suppose your Government will admit the cargo free of duty considering the purposes to which it is to be put. Hoping the schooner will have a quick run, and deliver her cargo in good order,

We remain, very truly yours,

STRATTON, LITTLE & Co.

SYDNEY, C. B., August 12, 1892.

J. B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—Please find in accompaniment with this note two boxes of clothing and sacks from persons in Ward Three, in the Town of Sydney, for which Ward I was appointed by the Sydney Meeting *in re* Relief for St. John's, N. F., to collect contributions.

The money I collected I handed over to the Mayor of Sydney, and the clothing I forwarded to you myself.

Yours truly,

JOHN J. MCINNIS.

ST. JOHN'S, August 12, 1892.

TO J. B. SCLATER, SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—Enclosed we beg to hand you a donation for £20 stg. (\$96) from Messrs. Leete, Son & Co., of Liverpool. Kindly acknowledge receipt of same and oblige,

Yours truly,

JOB BROTHERS & Co,

REPORT OF ST. JOHN'S RELIEF COMMITTEE.

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COMMERCIAL BANK OF NEWFOUNDLAND, }
St. John's, August 13, 1892. }

PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE, COLONIAL BUILDING:

Dear Sir,—I beg to inform you that I have this day credited the Relief Committee account with us, the sum of \$50.40 being donation of £10.10 stg. from Messrs. G. Greiner & Co., London, England, kindly acknowledge receipt and oblige.

Yours faithfully,

HENRY COOKE, *Manager*.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, }
Halifax, August 13, 1892. }

THE SECRETARY ST. JOHN'S RELIEF FUND:

Dear Sir,—I have to advise you that I have received from the citizens of Victoria, per News Publishing Company account of Relief fund, thirty-one dollars and thirty-five cents (\$31.35), for which amount please find cheque enclosed for your signature. Be good enough to forward a formal receipt for that amount and also for the \$29 advised on 18th ult. and oblige

Yours faithfully,

G. W. G. BUNNER, *Manager*.

Both amounts are from citizens of Victoria.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
Quebec, August 13, 1892. }

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S, N. F.:

Dear Sir,—I have the honor to enclose you a letter of exchange, payable to your order for the sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars, being the contribution of some of the citizens of Quebec to the relief of the sufferers by fire, at the great fire which partly ruined your city. The city of Quebec has suffered so often from the same cause that we fully understand the needs of your fellow citizens in this sad occurrence.

I have the honor to be, yours very truly,

J. TREMONT, *Mayor*.

St. John's, N. F., August 15, 1892.

J. B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Sir,—Herewith I send you, which please acknowledge, the sum of fifty dollars towards the relief of the sufferers by the late fire.

This amount is from Messrs. Cook & Company of 165 Washington Street, New York City. Yours very truly,

T. NOBLE.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., August 15, 1892.

J. B. SLATER, ESQ., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F.:

Dear Sir,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the 27th July, which came duly to hand, and have shipped you the balance of our contributions per S. S. *Bonavista*, viz :—Four cases dry goods, one box containing tea, six bbls. flour, forty-eight bags flour, thirty-five bags potatoes, two bags oats, one bag wheat and one ham, as per inventories and bill of lading enclosed. The value of this shipment is rather over \$500.

Mr. James, our Treasurer, is writing you a few lines which I will enclose.

Truly yours,

GEO. PEAKE, Sec.-Charlottetown R. C.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., August 15, 1892.

J. B. SLATER, SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—Herewith I beg to enclose bill of lading of goods shipped per *Bonavista* for relief St. John's sufferers. As before, you will find our new goods, especially the blankets, of such a quality that you need not fear to offer them to any one.

The Island flour should be used as soon as possible, it is not so good for keeping though it makes sweet wholesome bread. Inventories of the different cases of dry goods shipped are also forwarded herewith.

The present shipment closes our contributions of goods. Should any balance of cash remain after our accounts are closed it will be remitted to your Committee. On behalf of the Chairman of the Relief Committee.

T. C. JAMES, Treasurer.

HAMILTON, ONT., August 15, 1892.

TO THE HON. THE MAYOR, ST. JOHN'S, N. F.:

Dear Sir,—I enclose draft for \$85, being the proceeds of an Amateur Concert given at Hamilton Beach in aid of the sufferers by fire, at which concert I had the honor to preside as Chairman.

Yours truly,

GEO. S. PAPPS.

P. S.—\$6 of the amount were subscriptions not in connection with the concert, and handed to me to remit with the concert money.

GEO. S. P.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., August 16, 1892.

J. B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Sir,—We enclose cheque for \$202.50, being a second subscription to Relief fund from Tilt Cove Mine through Capt. Toms, the Manager. Please acknowledge the receipt to Capt. Toms, who is now here and leaving this evening.

C. F. BENNETT & Co.

List of subscribers herewith.

ST. JOHN'S, August 16, 1892.

J. B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that the Government have issued instructions to the Customs' Authorities to admit all goods that have been ordered by the Relief Committee and that are consigned to them duty free,

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. BOND, C. S.

FREDERICTON, August 16, 1892.

J. B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F.:

My Dear Sir,—I have this day forwarded to you through the Bank of B. N. A. a draft for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) less the Bank's commission. This is the amount granted by our City Corporation; if any private subscriptions are received they will be forwarded at an early date.

Yours truly,

HARRY BECKWITH, Mayor.

ST. JOHN, N. B., August 16, 1892.

HON. J. J. LITTLE, PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F.:

Dear Sir,—Please receive enclosed five dollars (\$5), contribution to Newfoundland Relief fund from L. H. De Veber. This money was sent into Mayor's Office after our account was closed and draft forwarded to you.

I am, yours sincerely,

THOMAS W. PETERS, Mayor and Chairman.

15 TIB STREET,
Manchester, August 16, 1892. }

CHAIRMAN OF RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S :

Dear Sir,—Immediately upon hearing of the great conflagration in St. John's, we instructed our Bankers to cable a remittance of £100 towards the Relief fund. We presume this was received, but as we have not heard anything respecting it, we shall be glad if you will confirm receipt.

We deeply deplore the calamity that has befallen your colony and can assure you of our sincere sympathy in the distress it has caused.

We remain, dear sir, yours truly,

MARSHALL & ASTON.

STROUD, ONT., August 16, 1892.

Dear Sir,—One of our Sunday school teachers suggested that a collection be taken in aid of the sufferers by the St. John's fire. I enclose you the result of the collection, five dollars (\$5), for the general Relief fund. Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this by a Postal card so a report can be given to the school and oblige

Yours respectfully,

D. GOULD, *Assistant Superintendent Methodist S. S.*

EMBRO, ONT., August 16, 1892.

J. B. SCLATER, TREASURER ST. JOHN'S, RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—Please let me know which would be most acceptable for your sufferers, money or clothing, or partly both. An early answer.

Yours truly,

E. COADY.

P. S.—Which is the best way to send you money?

E. C.

ST. JOHN'S, August 16, 1892.

TO CAPT. NOBLE, MANAGER RAILWAY CO. :

Sir,—At a meeting of the Relief Committee I was directed to tender the sincere thanks of the Committee to the Railway Company for their kindness in giving the free use of their field at the Railway Depot for the purpose of sheltering the unfortunate fire sufferers.

Yours truly,

JAMES B. SCLATER, *Sec. R. C.*

ST. JOHN'S, August 17, 1892.

JAMES B. SCLATER, ESQ., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Sir,—Yours of the 16th inst., conveying the thanks of the Relief Committee to Railway Company for use of field for fire sufferers, received, and will be forwarded to Sir F. H. Evans, the Receiver and Manager, who, I have no doubt, will be pleased, as I am, to have been able to assist the Relief Committee in their arduous duties. Yours very truly,

T. NOBLE, *Manager for Receiver.*

THE MANSION HOUSE }
London E. C., August 16, 1892. }

J. OUTERBRIDGE, ESQ. :

Dear Sir,—The Lord Mayor's Committee, at their meeting to-day, requested me to write to you to say that, with a view to enlisting increased interest in the Fund, which, owing to the excitement consequent upon the governmental changes and to the holidays, is somewhat flagging, they would much like to hear from your Committee such details of the needs of the sufferers and the method of distributing relief as would interest them and the public here. They would also desire to learn, if possible, the amount of the remittances from all sources up to date, and whether any calculation has been made as to the aggregate sum likely to be wanted for relief purposes either now or during the coming winter.

To this day £27,750 has been received here for the Fund, of which £17,000 has already been remitted. The balance is being retained in hand at present, the view of the Committee being that the distress in the winter is likely to be infinitely keener than at present, and that it is desirable to keep something back with the object of meeting that distress.

Every communication up to now pointed to the likelihood and indeed the certainty, that those most in distress are the class immediately above the working population, such as clerks, shopmen, assistants, single ladies, and widows, who have been burned out of house and home and are left without income or lodging, or furniture, and who, of course, are not acquainted with the manual toil which will be so much in demand in the reconstruction of your city. For this class the Committee feel deeply and they will be much pleased to hear what arrangements are being made for these especially unfortunate sufferers.

You may be interested in reading the enclosed appeals.

Yours very truly,

W. J. SOULSBY, *Secretary.*

St. JOHN'S, N. F., September 12, 1892.

W. J. SOULSBY, SECRETARY MANSION HOUSE COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—I have the honor on the part of the Fire Relief Committee to acknowledge your letter of the 16th ult. to our Treasurer, Mr. Outerbridge, with copies of Appeals by the Lord Mayor and Mansion House Committee on behalf of our Fire sufferers.

You are good enough to intimate a desire for information as to the aggregate contributions received here; the methods of distributing relief, and other matters in relation to the present and prospective condition of those who have been stricken down by the recent disaster. The Lord Mayor's Committee has already laid us under deepest obligation by their spontaneous and munificent assistance, and we are further grateful for the sympathetic and continued interest evidenced by your letter and enclosures.

The accompanying statement places before you the total amount of contributions in money and money's worth which have been forwarded to us up to the 1st inst., the amount of cash remaining at that date, and an inventory with estimated value of articles on hand awaiting distribution during the autumn and coming winter.

The account stands thus :—

Total cash received.....	\$177,820.12	or	£36,941	13	10	stg.
Total cash now on hand....	85,060.69	or	17,720	19	7	
Total cash expended.....	92,259.43	or	19,220	14	3	
Total goods received.....	70,955.50	or	14,782	7	11	
Total goods now on hand..	35,756.60	or	7,449	5	10	
Total goods distributed ...	35,198.90	or	7,333	2	1	

Immediately upon the formation of our Committee several sub-committees were chosen from its members, to each of which was assigned a special department of work—receiving, distributing, purchasing, building, &c. Under their management in connexion with the General Committee, all deserving applicants have been relieved as far as practicable and in the ways most suited to their wants. For a short time after the Fire the issue of gratuitous relief on a rather large scale was found to be unavoidable, as the means of employment were then very limited. But during the last four or five weeks all persons fit for work have been able to find it, and our expenditure has accordingly been restricted to aiding those who from various causes are wholly unable to labour, and those who can but inadequately help themselves. This class comprising the aged, the infirm, and those who have never known manual toil is unfortunately a large one; and for

a considerable time to come we shall have to provide for them, although we hope to a gradually diminishing extent.

A large sum has been expended in the erection of temporary dwellings for the most necessitous, and in assisting those less needy by distribution of building materials to provide permanent houses for themselves. Several of the latter are already occupied and the remainder will be completed within a few weeks.

Our Committee have been mindful of the class of sufferers specially referred to by you, clerks, single ladies, and others suddenly reduced to indigence from positions of comfort and independence. In all these cases that have been brought to our knowledge temporary assistance has been given, and a particular enquiry is now proceeding with a view to discover if there are others in like condition; then to classify the losses and to ascertain what further aid may be needful and how far it can be provided within the means at our disposal. For this object we have reserved and placed in Bank a sum of Fifty thousand dollars to be divided amongst these sufferers in amounts proportioned as fairly as may be to their merits and necessities.

A further sum of Twenty thousand dollars has been deposited in Bank for the erection of houses as suitable as our resources may allow for such persons as those last mentioned, and which will be let to them at low rents to form a trust fund for their future benefit.

There is much reason to apprehend that when the full number of cases now under examination are reported and we have a somewhat distinct view of all the others seeking help from the Committee, our available funds will be found very insufficient to meet the requirements. The winter is not far off, and with it will come extra demands for the improvement of the temporary houses and for other purposes not less essential to the health and sustainment of the applicants. It is impossible at present to estimate approximately the extent of these demands, but the Committee will be enabled at a later date to communicate with you on this point in sufficiently definite terms.

With renewed expression of thanks for the large-hearted generosity we have received from the Lord Mayor's Committee, and recognizing the wisdom and thoughtfulness that have induced them withhold for the present the balance of contributions now in their ha

Yours very truly,

E. D. SHEA, *Vice-President Relief committee.*

REPORT OF ST. JOHN'S RELIEF COMMITTEE.

TORONTO, ONT., August 18, 1892.

JAMES B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N.F.:

Dear Sir,—Enclosed you will please find our cheque for the sum of \$25, to be applied to the credit of the Relief fund. It may seem a little late in sending this money, but the matter was neglected owing to the absence of Mr. Heintzman from the city, and when we sent the cheque to the President of the Board of Trade of this city, of which we are members, they returned the cheque stating they had closed the fund and forwarded all the money and advised us to send it direct to you.

Yours respectfully,

HEINTZMAN & Co.

GRANVILLE FERR,

Annapolis Co., N.S., August 18, 1892. }

THE SECRETARY ST. JOHN'S RELIEF FUND:

Dear Sir,—Have forwarded from Granville Ferry, Annapolis Co., N.S., three bbls. flour, one bbl. meal, and two boxes containing bedding, boots and shoes, and some second hand clothing. Kindly acknowledge receipt of same and oblige,

Yours truly,

H. M. IRVINE.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA,

Halifax, August 18, 1892. }

J. B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N.F.:

Dear Sir,—I have to advise you that I have received from the citizens of Fredericton, N. B., five hundred dollars for credit of the Relief fund for which amount I enclose cheque, which be good enough to sign. Please send me a receipt for same in favor of the City of Fredericton.

Yours faithfully,

G. W. G. BUNNER, *Manager*.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., August 19, 1892.

J. B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Sir,—I beg to inform you that a bale of goods addressed as follows, viz.: "For the Hon. Colonial Secretary, St. John's, Newfoundland for the sufferers by the fire, from St. Bartholomew's Church, Baltimore, Mass," has been sent to my residence without further advice. Will you be good enough to send for the same and transmit an acknowledgement to the donors?

Yours truly,

R. BOND, C. S.

FOLKSTONE, August 20, 1892.

MR. MAYOR :

At present I am occupied in taking sea baths at Folkstone and in France ; made a collection for the unhappy burnt out by Fire at St. John's.

Shall I send you the funds collected or to some other person, such as His Lordship the Bishop of St. John's. Have the kindness to reply.

Your devoted servant,

M. JACOBSON, *Kensington House.*

MITCHELL, ONT., August 22, 1892.

J. J. LITTLE, Esq. :

Dear Sir,—Enclosed please find two dollars and fifty cents, balance of contribution from town of Mitchell. Hoping you are having better times.

I remain, yours truly,

J. HOOD, *Reeve.*

ST. ANDREW'S, N B., August 22, 1892.

TREASURER RELIEF ASSOCIATION, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—Enclosed is a draft for \$25, the proceeds of which you will please add to your Fire Relief fund. The money was contributed by a few friends, and my only regret is that it could not have been five times as much as it is. Please acknowledge, so that I can print acknowledgment in my paper.

Sincerely yours,

R. E. ARMSTRONG.

LITTLE BAY MINES, }
Notre Dame Bay, August 23, 1892. }

J. B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—Herewith you will please receive Post Office orders for one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125,) being half the amount promised by our Committee in a telegram to you.

We fully expected to be in a position at this date to forward the \$250 and more. But it is with regret we inform you that owing to the employees of the Mining Company here having been notified that their services would be dispensed with after the last of August, many of those who promised to contribute have failed to do so, fearing their condition would in a manner be similar to their suffering brethren in St.

John's; hence our present inability to forward the whole amount by this opportunity.

Our subscription list will be kept open until after September 10th, when we hope to be enabled to forward the amount for which we made ourselves good. Owing to these unforeseen circumstances coming upon us so unexpectedly, we would crave your indulgence for a time,

I remain, very truly yours,

JAMES B. BLANDFORD, *Chairman R. C.*

LITTLE BAY, August 24, 1892.

JAMES B. SCLATER, ESQ., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S,

Dear Sir,—Enclosed you will please find P. O. orders covering \$125, being an instalment of aid promised by Relief Committee, Little Bay.

I enclose a communication from the Chairman of our Committee disclosing circumstances which have transpired since the date of our wire to you, and which I hope will receive your kind consideration.

I remain, dear sir, yours truly,

J. MCKINNON, *Secretary R. C. Little Bay*,

MAYOR'S OFFICE }
London Ont., August 23, 1892. }

J. B. SCLATER, ESQ., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—I thank you for the acknowledgement of \$2,000 per letter of 5th inst.,

Herewith I enclose Canadian Express Company receipt for \$190.21 the balance collected. This package is addressed to Hon. J. S. Pitts, and J. J. Little: the Express Company will deliver it free at Halifax and no doubt, the other Company will convey it from Halifax to you without charge.

Yours truly,

W. M. SPENCER, *Mayor*.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., August 24, 1892.

HON JUDGE LITTLE :

Dear Sir,—We are instructed by Messrs Michael Cavan & Co., of Barbados, to hand you \$48 or £10, stg., towards relief of the sufferers by the late fire.

Yours sincerely,

Pro J. & W. STEWART,
JOHN COWAN.

St. John's, August 24, 1892.

To J. B. SCLATER, SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—Enclosed please find two hundred and forty dollars (£50 stg.), from Messrs, Wilson, Matheson & Co., Glasgow, towards the Relief fund. Please acknowledge same, and oblige,

For WILSON, MATHESON & Co.

JOHN SHARPE.

St. John's, August 24, 1892.

J. B. SCLATER, ESQ., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—Enclosed please find ninety-six dollars (£20 stg.), from Messrs. Hugh Barnett & Co., Glasgow, towards the Relief fund. Please acknowledge same, and oblige,

For HUGH BARNETT & Co.

JOHN SHARPE.

St. John, N. B., August 24, 1892.

HON. JUDGE LITTLE, CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE, St. John's, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—We have pleasure in enclosing a further sum from D. D Adamson, Esq., of Greenock, towards your funds ; his intention being to give £25 stg., and we have previously sent you \$100.

Amount already paid..... \$100

“ now enclosed..... 20

\$120

Pro J, & W. STEWART.

JOHN COWAN.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, }
Milwaukee, August 24, 1892. }

THOMAS MITCHELL, ESQ., CHAIRMAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, St. John's, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—As requested by your telegram of the 23rd, I have to-day mailed to the Union Bank of St. John's a draft for \$1,531.50, made payable to the order of the Relief Committee. This sum represents the contributions collected by a committee of this body for relief of destitute sufferers by the recent disaster to your city. The Committee trust that this little contribution may be acceptable and timely, towards relieving the wants of your afflicted people.

Very truly yours,

W. J. LANGSON, *Secretary*.

St. John's, N. F., August 24, 1892.

SIR W. V. WHITEWAY :

Respected Sir,—When I was in St. John's, my friend Mr. George Everett, of the Postal Department, Ottawa, mailed to me a letter covering a Post Office order for the sum of ten dollars, as his, Mr. Everett's, subscription to your fire fund. The letter was returned to him at Ottawa, I having left St. John's before its arrival.

He has sent it to me here, asking me to endorse the order and send to the Treasurer of your fund.

I cannot recall the Treasurer's name, and have taken the liberty of endorsing it payable to yourself. Will you please pay the amount ten dollars, to your fund, and kindly direct that the receipt for the same be sent to Mr. G. F. Everett, Superintendent Money Order Department, Ottawa, Canada.

I sincerely hope all continues well with you. With most respectful regards to Lady Whiteway,

I am, your obedient servant,

JAS. REYNOLDS.

HALIFAX, N. S., August 25, 1892.

HON. J. J. ROGERSON, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—We are asked by Mr. R. H. Brown to request you to pay over to the St. John's Fire Relief Fund the sum of four hundred and thirty-one dollars fifty-four cents, being the balance of amount collected at Sydney Mines for said fund *i.e.* balance of amount collected in the town of Sydney Mines and handed to Mr. Brown as Treasurer of the Fund. Please debit the amount in account with G.M.A. and we will on receipt of advice of payment credit to your account with G. M. A. here.

Yours truly,

CUNARD & MORROW. 3

MONTREAL, August 26, 1892.

J. B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—I beg to hand you shipping documents for 20 bags and 28 barrels of flour shipped per bearer to your address. The bags are from Kingston and the barrels are from Stratford, but by whom donated I cannot say. I enclose copies of the advice notes received by me. I have also shipped two cases of clothing sent by the Montreal Cotton Company. Our Relief Committee have prepaid the freight on these goods.

Your two telegrams to the writer acknowledging receipts of shipments were duly received, but so far no acknowledgement of cargo of S. S. *Newfoundland*. Our Committee await same so that it be embodied in their Report.

I am, dear sir, yours very truly,

ROBERT PATEN MCLEA.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Belize, British Honduras, August 26, 1892. }

J. B. SCLATER, SECRETARY ST. JOHN'S, RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that a fund has been started in this Colony for the relief of the sufferers by the fire which happened at St. John's in July last, and I beg to enclose, to be applied towards such relief, a bill of exchange for £50 on Messrs. P. Leckie & Co., 23 Lime Street, London, at three days sight, and hope soon to be in a position to make further remittances.

I also enclose some copies of a notice which has been issued to the public invoking the help of the charitable towards the Fund.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. J. MCKINNEY.

"THE ANCHORAGE," WEST COVE,
Winthrop Beach, Mass., August, 26, 1892. }

TO THE RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Sir,—I have sent by schr. *Curita*, now loading at Battery Wharf, Boston, a large barrel of miscellaneous clothing for some needy ones of your city. Hoping they will be useful and timely,

I am respectfully,

(MRS.) ISABEL W. SCORS.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., August 29, 1892.

J. B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Sir,—I herewith enclose you a cheque for \$600, being the amount voted me by the Legislature as Speaker's and Member's pay for the special session of the House of Assembly just closed, and respectfully request that you will hand the same to the Relief Committee for the sufferers by the fire of eighth of July last.

If I may be allowed to suggest any special object, I would recom-

mend the money to be devoted to the fund for the construction of dwellings for the poorer sufferers. I would not, however, by this suggestion, be understood as in any way interfering with the discretion of the Committee if they think otherwise.

Yours truly,

GEORGE H. EMERSON.

ST. JOHN'S, August 16, 1892.

Received from Geo. D. McLeod, Strathlome, Cape Breton, \$4 through Hon. J. S. Pitts. The Secretary acknowledged the amount to Mr. McLeod
JAMES B. SCLATER, *Sec. R. C.*

ST. JOHN'S, August 29, 1892.

Dear Sir,—Received through the Hon. J. S. Pitts, \$121 proceeds of sale of oxen donated the Committee for Relief fund by George P. Henry Esq., Halifax.

Secretary acknowledged receipt to generous donor.

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

1 FAULKNER STREET,
Manchester, August 30, 1892. }

J. B. SCLATER ESQ :

Dear Sir,—We are in receipt of your cable asking if goods cabled for on 29th July are forwarded, in reply to which we enclose copies of your cables of July 29th and 30th. On receipt of the latter I had an interview with our Vice-Chairman who said that twenty pounds worth of rugs was neither here nor there, and that as money was more acceptable we would remit. We have about £200 in hand and could forward any goods you cable for. Should we not hear from you, we will forward what we have in hand after September 14th, on which date we expect to close our fund.

Yours respectfully,

A. D. LEIGH.

"NEWPORT DAILY NEWS,"
Newport, N. J., August 31, 1892. }

REV. M. HARVEY :

Dear Sir,—There appeared in the *Daily News*, of August 1st, an appeal for help for sufferers by the great fire in St. John's. In response thereto the sum of \$56 was sent to this office, a cheque for which I take pleasure in enclosing to you herewith. Will you kindly acknowledge its receipt.

J. T. PITTMAN.

NEWTON CENTRE, Mass., August 31, 1892.

HON. H. J. B. WOODS, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—Enclosed find cheque for \$26.86 which the Baptist Church of this place sends for the benefit of the sufferers by the fire. Will you kindly take charge of it, and see that those needing it get it?

I received your address from your brother—Mr. A. Woods, of East Pepperell.

Sincerely yours,

H. S. BASSETT, *Treasurer*.

"THE GLOBE" OFFICE, }
Toronto, August 31, 1892. }

TO HIS HON. THE MAYOR, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—The enclosed cheque for \$28 represents several small sums sent us as contributions to your relief fund.

Yours truly,

"THE GLOBE" PRINTING CO.

ST. JOHN'S, August 31, 1892.

Received from Rev. Geo. H. Bishop \$28 towards the funds of the Relief Committee through J. R. McCowan, Esq. The Secretary acknowledges receipt to the generous donor.

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., September 1, 1892.

J. B. SCLATER, SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—Please find herewith subscriptions to Relief Committee on account of our friends :—

Messrs. Garland, Laidley & Co., Lisbon.... \$96 or £20 stg.

" Buckley & Sons, Leeds..... 24 " 5 "

Kindly acknowledge receipt of those two amounts separately in sterling as we wish to send the generous donors copy of your reply.

Yours faithfully,

JOB BROTHERS & Co.

ST. JOHN'S, September 1, 1892.

Received from Produce Exchange, New York, \$25, for relief of fire sufferers, through Messrs. Bowring Bros. Secretary acknowledged receipt to President Produce Exchange.

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

REPORT OF ST. JOHN'S RELIEF COMMITTEE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Belize, British Honduras, September 1, 1892. }

HON. SECRETARY ST. JOHN'S FIRE RELIEF FUND:

Sir,--Referring to my letter of the 26th ult., I have the honor to enclose a further remittance of twenty-five pounds (£25) to be applied towards the relief of the sufferers by fire in St. John's.

Particulars of remittance, bill of exchange at three days sight on Messrs. P. Leckie & Co., 23 Lime Street, London,

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. J. MCKINNEY.

WINDSOR, N. S., September 3, 1892.

J. B. SOLATER, ESQ., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Sir,--Enclosed find invoices of goods shipped per *Ulunda* for sufferers by recent fire in your city. A shipment was made some time ago direct from Halifax by our Committee (the receipt of which has not been acknowledged) amounting to something like \$600. Would you kindly on receipt of this acknowledge the first lot in order that the donors may know how the money has been spent by our Committee.

The amount shipped per *Ulunda* is as follows:

Furniture	\$173.00
Stoves.....	299 66
Bedding, \$36.80, \$62.84 and \$48.00.....	127.64
Tea donated.	10.00
	<hr/> \$630.30

In addition to these goods a number of bundles and boxes of clothing, &c., have gone forward and I trust have been received by you.

We have on hand something over \$100 which will be remitted you shortly together with a statement in full.

I remain yours truly.

FRED. W. DRINOCKS, *Sec. Com.*

Acknowledgement forwarded in due course.--J. B. S.

ST. JOHN'S, September 6, 1892.

THE HON. E. D. SHEA, PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE:

My Dear Sir,--Sir Henry Blake, our late Governor, has requested me to convey the expression of his and Lady Blake's deep sympathy with the people of St. John's from the recent calamity, and to have the enclosed cheque for £20 sterling placed in the proper hands for distribution.

Yours faithfully,

F. B. T. CARTER.

ST. JOHN'S, September 7, 1892.

Donation to funds of Relief Committee from Hon. P. Cleary, Legislative Council, \$60. Secretary acknowledged the receipt to donor.

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

ST. JOHN'S, September 7, 1892.

Donation received from Lord George Fitzgerald towards the relief of the sufferers by late fire, handed in by Treasurer through Charles Harvey, Esq., £5 sterling. Receipt acknowledged by Secretary to Charles Harvey, Esq.

JAMES B. SCLATER, *Sec. R. C.*

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., September 6, 1892.

My Dear Mr. Sclater,—By *Bonavista* sailing to-day we send you a small lot sent in from Cardigan too late for our last shipment consisting of one case dry goods, five bags flour and one bag potatoes (marked R. C.) As we have not examined this case of dry goods, I am not aware of its contents; you will probably find some good blankets in it among other things.

In closing our accounts is it better that you should draw on me for any balance or that I should remit you a draft.—I mean with regard to banks. I thought perhaps that your banks might do this business free of commission; ours will charge their usual rates. You might wire me in reply. I would also suggest that you write Hon. L. H. Davies, Chairman of our Committee, an official letter acknowledging our contributions for publication.

Yours sincerely,

T. C. JAMES, *Treasurer.*

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., September 7, 1892.

J. B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Sir,—Enclosed please find an invoice for twenty boxes Sterling Soap sent to the Relief Committee through us for the benefit of the fire sufferers. The soap is on the S. S. *Portia*, just arrived.

Yours truly,

HEARN & Co.

* ST. JOHN'S, N. F., September 7, 1892.

TO J. B. SCLATER, SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Sir,—Mr. David Morris, of Portmadoc, has requested us to

hand you the enclosed cheque for ninety-six dollars (£20 stg.), subscribed by himself and other shipowners of Portmadoc towards the fund for the relief of the sufferers from the late fire. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

W. H. MARK, SON & CO.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., September 8, 1892.

My Dear Mr. Slater,—Herewith I beg to enclose you sight draft 11419, Bank of Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, on Head Office, Halifax, for five hundred and eighty-two dollars (\$582). I also enclose you a copy of our final Report in which we wind up our transactions. This Report, which covers goods, &c., to the value of over \$7,000 (which I know to be a moderate estimate), does not include goods, &c., shipped you from Summerside and Alberton. I do not know the value of these, but presume that the whole Island must have raised about \$11,000. This, considering the depressed state of business here, is fairly creditable. As suggested in my note, per *Bonavista*, would your Committee write a formal letter of acknowledgement covering this Committee's shipments and donations to you for publication in our papers.

Yours very truly,

T. C. JAMES, *Treasurer*.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Belize, British Honduras, September 8, 1892. }

J. B. SLATER, SECRETARY ST. JOHN'S, RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose a further remittance of twenty-five pounds (£25) on account of St. John's Fire Relief Fund.

Particulars of remittance—Bill of exchange, at three days' sight, on Messrs. P. Leckie & Co., 23 Lime street, London.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. J. MCKINNEY, *Hon. Sec. R. F.*

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., September 9, 1892.

J. B. SLATER, ESQ., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—We enclose the sum of Five dollars, being a donation towards the Relief fund from L. Oscar Koven, of New York, through A. S. Mitchell, Esq., of New York.

Yours truly,

T. & M. WINTER.

KOSSUTH, P. O., ONT., September 10, 1892.

TREASURER RELIEF COMMITTEE ST. JOHN'S, N. F.:

Dear Sir,—Find enclosed two dollars which I have been instructed to send to you by Mrs. Frederick Guggisbery of Switzerland, Canton Aargovil, Aarau, P. O. Kindly accept.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN MEYER, *Canadian Agent*.

ST. THOMAS, OHIO, September 10, 1892.

J. B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F.:

Dear Sir,—On a recent date we sent you a draft on New York for the sum of \$24.50 in aid of the sufferers of St. John's. We have never received an acknowledgement of same; kindly let us know if you received it or not.

Yours truly,

JAMES S. BRIERLY.

Acknowledgement forwarded in due course.—J. B. S.

HULL, September 12, 1892.

TO THE TREASURER OF RELIEF FUND, ST. JOHN'S, N. F.:

Dear Sir,—Herewith we hand you cheque value £5 5s. as a contribution to the Fund for the relief of sufferers through the recent conflagration.

Yours truly,

BLUNDELL, SPENCE & Co., LTD.

H. G. STACK.

COBOURG, September 12, 1892.

JAMES B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S,

Dear Sir,—I send you a few things by Express to-day, I only hope they will reach you safely and be of some little use to the numerous unfortunates in your far-off Isle.

Yours truly,

J. DAVINTRY.

HARBOR GRACE, September 12, 1892.

J. B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Sir,—I beg to enclose P. O. O. for \$50. and one for \$1.20 in your favor, being further contributions in aid of sufferers by recent Fire.

Yours truly,

T. R. BENNETT.

REPORT OF ST. JOHN'S RELIEF COMMITTEE.

ST. JOHN'S, September 12, 1892.

Received from W. M. Spencer, Esq., Mayor of London, Ont., through Hon. J. S. Pitts balance of donations, \$190.21. Secretary acknowledged receipt to W. M. Spencer, Esq., Mayor of London, Ont.

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

CARBONEAR, N. F., September 12, 1892.

J. B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—Enclosed please find our cheque for ten dollars subscription of Mr. R. R. Balmer, Kelso, Scotland, towards Relief fund.

Yours truly,

WM. DUFF.

ST. JOHN'S, September 12, 1892.

Received through Hon. J. S. Pitts, from Mrs. Captain Keay, for relief of fire sufferers, \$6.50. Receipt acknowledged by Secretary to Mrs. Capt. Keay, Afton, Antigonish.

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

ST. JOHN'S, September 13, 1892.

HON. E. D. SHEA, CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—We beg to enclose a cheque for \$200 which Miss Alexander, of Bonavista, desires us to pay as her donation towards the relief of the fire sufferers.

We are, dear sir, yours truly,

W. & G. RENDELL.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., September 13, 1892.

HON. E. D. SHEA, VICE CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—I am directed by Lewis C. Sayles, Esq., of London, England, Barrister-at-Law, to hand to you the enclosed sum of one hundred dollars as his contribution towards the funds for the relief of the sufferers by the fire which in July last destroyed so large a part of this city.

Mr. Sayles and his family have been from an early period in the present century connected with this city as landowners therein, and desires me to say that he feels great sympathy for those to whom the recent calamity has brought so much loss and suffering.

Will you please acknowledge receipt of enclosed cheque and oblige,

Yours faithfully,

ROBERT J. KENT.

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Boston, September 13, 1892.

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

I enclosed a cheque handed me sometime since for the purpose of relief to be sent to you. Small though the sum may be, it is not the only one, I am glad to say, that has been sent to your city through my own efforts.

Respectfully yours,

ALBERT WATKINS.

MONTREAL, September 14, 1892.

JAMES B. SCLATER, ESQ., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N.F. :

My Dear Sir,—I send you by same mail printed Report of the Committee organized in this city for the relief of the sufferers by the Fire in July last. I also enclose my cheque for \$728.41, as shown by the accounts. So far I have had no formal acknowledgement from you or any member of the Committee of either money or goods forwarded ; and as a discharge, I should be much obliged if in acknowledging this cheque you will give me a general acknowledgement for goods sent and money paid, as shown in my statement, if correct.

Yours very faithfully,

RICHARD WHITE, *Sec.-Treas.*

Acknowledgement forwarded in due course.—J. B. S.

St. JOHN'S, September 16, 1892.

Amount handed the Relief Committee from Captain and Mrs. Jones, through Hon. A. W. Harvey, for relief of fire sufferers, £10 stg. Receipt acknowledged by Vice-President to Hon. A. W. Harvey.

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

St. JOHN'S, September 16, 1892.

J. B. SCLATER, ESQ., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—I hand you herewith cheque for \$16.97, being amount collected in Boston, United States, by Mr. Enoch Piccott, which amount please acknowledge in the newspapers along with the other similar donations.

Yours truly,

R. THORBURN.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., September 16, 1892.

THE CHAIRMAN RELIEF FUND COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—I forwarded to you through the Merchants' Bank of

Halifax \$156 to be applied to aid of those who suffered by the late fire in your city.

The Committee here are wondering that no acknowledgement has been made. I presume you received the amount all right?

Yours faithfully,

W. B. NICHOLSON.

SACKVILLE, N. B., September 19, 1892.

HON. JUSTICE LITTLE, CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S N. F.:

Dear Sir,—Enclosed please find draft on Halifax for fifty-nine dollars, the balance of the contribution of the people of Sackville to your sufferers by your great fire. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this; also, of goods which we sent you care of S. Cunard & Co., Halifax, to the value of \$172, consisting of stoves from Enterprise Foundry Co., and Charles Fawcett, \$102; boots, shoes and clothing, \$70. I also, about August 10th, shipped you a case second-hand clothing. If those things were received, please acknowledge same; it will make our people feel better.

Again assuring you of our cordial sympathy in your misfortune,

I remain yours very truly,

J. W. SANGSTER.

MAYOR'S OFFICE }
Baltimore, September 20, 1892. }

TO HIS HONOR THE MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S, N. F.:

Dear Sir,—I hand you a cheque on the National Bank of the Republic, New York, for \$60.67, being the balance on hand to date for the relief of the sufferers by fire in your city. This makes a total of \$810.67. Please acknowledge.

Very truly yours,

F. C. LATROBE, *Mayor*.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., September 20, 1892.

J. B. SCLATER Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Sir,—We have very much pleasure in enclosing our cheque for \$136.60, or £28 9 2 sterling, being amount subscribed towards your fund by the Governor and Official Staff at Barbadoes as per enclosed list of names and amount.

Yours very truly,

Pro J. & W. STEWART,
JOHN COWAN.

POOLE, September 20, 1892.

J. OUTERBRIDGE, Esq.:

Dear Sir,—As a result of the enclosed appeal to the inhabitants of this small town a sum of money amounting to about £115 has been collected, and a few bales of clothing. The latter will, I think, be sent to Messrs. R. G. Lee & Co., of London, who have forwarded similar parcels to St. John's.

I see that you are Treasurer of the Relief Committee in St. John's, and, therefore, I think it is well to get your opinion as to the best time and manner of forwarding the money obtained, and if you will kindly advise me on these points, your counsel will be much valued and followed.

I am, dear sir, your obedient servant,

ROBERT BELBIN.

DORCHESTER, September 21, 1892.

HON. J. J. LITTLE, PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F.:

Dear Sir,—Herewith please find a draft in your favor for (\$251.13) two hundred and fifty-one dollars and thirteen cents, being net proceeds of \$256.25 collected here and at Memramcook, N. B., (less commission paid bank for draft) in aid of the sufferers by the fire. Kindly see that this amount is applied for the relief of said sufferers. The ladies of our community also secured and forwarded to your Committee some weeks ago seventeen barrels of clothing and useful articles which we trust have reached you and proved of service.

We hope you will receive sufficient aid to enable you to meet the pressing needs of the sufferers for the coming winter, and we assure you of our sympathy with you in this important work.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of enclosed and also state if clothing, &c., above referred to have reached the Committee.

We are, &c., yours very truly,

H. B. EMMERSON, *Chairman.*

WALTER DOBSON, *Secretary, R. C.*

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Belize, British Honduras, September 22 1892. }

J. B. SCLATER, SECRETARY ST. JOHN'S RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose a further remittance of £50 on

account of the St. John's Fire Relief Fund, particulars of which are as follows :

Bill of exchange at three days' sight on Messrs. P. Leckie & Co., 23 Lime street, London.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. J. MCKINNEY, *Hon. Sec. R. F.*

"THE GLOBE" OFFICE, }
Toronto, August 31, 1892. }

THE MAYOR, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—A further sum of \$10, having been sent us to be applied to the relief of your citizens, I beg to hand you herewith this Company's cheque for the amount.

Yours truly,

"THE GLOBE" PRINTING CO., LTD.,
JAMES WATT, *Sec.-Treas.*

WEST LORNE, (BISMARCK STATION). }
Elgin County, Ont., September 23, 1892. }

MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—Enclosed find the sum of \$10, subscribed by the ladies on enclosed list; also I have sent by C. P. R. Freight a box of clothing, &c., made up by the same ladies who wished me to address them to you. Please acknowledge the same for sufferers of the late fire, by sending receipt to me, or by publication in the *Daily Empire*, Toronto.

Yours truly,

J. A. CAMERON, (*For subscribers*).

WALTHAM, MASS., September 24, 1892.

TO THE RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Gentlemen,—We have on hand a parcel of clothing addressed "St. John's Sufferers Relief Committee," which was given us too late to forward by the vessel assigned to carry the supplies, and we are still holding same subject to your order. The shipper is unknown to us, and so cannot notify; awaiting a reply.

I remain, yours,

GIBBS & Co,

WINDSOR, September 23, 1892.

THE SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—The Windsor Committee of Newfoundland Relief fund cannot but express surprise at the last telegram received from you.

The Committee were given the discretionary power as to the disposal of the money collected in Windsor and decided to send to Newfoundland goods instead of cash.

In acting thus they are sorry that they have incurred the displeasure of the Committee in St. John's, but at the same time are still of the opinion that they acted so as to secure the approbation of the subscribers to the Windsor fund.

The Windsor Committee have still a balance of about one hundred dollars in their hands and as soon as they receive from you an acknowledgement of the receipt of the goods per *Ulunda* as per invoices already sent, they will be prepared to transmit in cash the balance in their hands. I may say that the Committee are only acting for the subscribers in Windsor to whom they have to report. Such report can only be made up after receiving from you acknowledgment of receipt of goods.

I am, sir, yours very truly,

JOHN LYNCH, *Chairman Com.*

Acknowledgement forwarded in due course.—J. B. S.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., September 24, 1892.

HON. JOSEPH J. LITTLE, ST. JOHN'S :

Dear Sir,—I beg to enclose you a cheque on the Globe National Bank, Boston, for \$300, being amount of subscriptions from the town of St. Stephen, New Brunswick, towards the relief of the sufferers by fire which befell your city this summer, and with it we beg to extend our sincere sympathy, as we once passed through the same trying ordeal.

Though this subscription is somewhat late in reaching you, we trust it may be of some benefit in relieving some of your sufferers.

I remain, dear sir,

Yours very truly,

JOHN D. CHIPMAN, *Mayor.*

STELLERTON, N. S., September 26, 1892.

THE MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—Enclosed is a bank cheque for two hundred dollars and

fifty cents, being the balance of subscription made in this place for the sufferers by the disastrous fire in your town. This closes the subscription. Hoping you will receive it safely and attend to its distribution,

Yours fraternally,

JAMES MITCHELL, *Mayor*.

ST. JOHN'S, September 27, 1892.

Received from James Munro, Esq., the Munro Banking House, Embro, Ont., for the relief of the fire sufferers, \$162.80 from Embro and vicinity. The Secretary acknowledged donation to James Munro, Esq., the Munro Banking House, Embro, Ont.

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

ST. JOHN'S, N. F. September 27, 1892.

J. B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—Messrs Dube & Fils of River du Loup, P. Q., Canada ask us to hand you \$25 as a subscription towards the Fire Relief fund. Cheque for this amount we now enclose. Would you acknowledge the same to them?

Yours truly,

HARVEY & Co.

ST. JOHN'S, September 27, 1892.

Through Union Bank £1,500 stg. from Royal Bank of Scotland on account Relief fund, credited August 31st, was received by them from the City Chamberlain, Glasgow.

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

VACUUM OIL COMPANY, }
Boston, Mass., September 27, 1892. }

THE MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S. N. F. :

Dear Sir,—The writer returned some little time ago after a short absence, and finding that we were not represented in the St. John's subscription in aid of the suffering caused by your recent fire, we beg to say that you are at liberty to draw upon us here at Boston for the sum of \$100. If you will kindly have the fact entered in one of your daily papers, mailing us a copy, we will be under obligations; that is to say, if this course was followed by you in matters of the same kind.

Yours truly,

W. A. ROOT, *Manager*.

GENERAL POST OFFICE.
St. John's, N. F., September 23, 1892. }

J. B. SCLATER, ESQ., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—I enclose herewith one pound sterling in gold, being amount forwarded by Miss Greaves, Barncoote Reigate, Surrey, England., on account of invalid friend of hers, who requests it to be given to the St. John's Relief fund. It was sent by her through Rev. C. Wood, Salvage.

Yours truly,

GEORGE LEMESSURIER.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, }
Greenock, September 27, 1892. }

HON. E. D. SHEA, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—On the 2nd August last I forwarded to Mr. Goldie, Manager of the Union Bank, St. John's, a Bank draft for £700, being an interim payment subscribed for by inhabitants of Greenock to aid in relieving the distress caused by the great fire in your city.

Mr. Goldie has written me that the remittance, my letter to him and the Greenock *Telegraph* newspaper, containing a report of the public meeting have been handed to the Relief Committee, but I regret to say that up to the present time no acknowledgment of any kind has been received from the Relief Committee.

It would be most obliging if you could kindly arrange that an acknowledgment be sent of the amount already remitted, and furnish the name of the person to whom further remittance may be sent.

I have been applied to by the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, who has a sum of £500 to be forwarded, and who would be glad to have the name and address of the Treasurer.

Yours truly,

C. MACCULLOCH, *Town Clerk*.

Acknowledgement forwarded in due course.—J. B. S.

MALPEQUE, P. E. I., September 29, 1892.

J. B. SCLATER, ESQ., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—I have received in contributions to the Relief fund goods to the value of \$46.75, and cash \$40 from the Presbyterian congregation of Malpeque, P. E. I. I am sending the goods, viz. : ten bags flour and one box of clothing, &c., by S. S. Coban. The cash I will send as soon as I can procure a draft from bank.

Yours truly,

PETER McNUTT.

LEMA RCHANT ROAD, October 3, 1892.

My Dear Mr. Sclater.—Enclosed find two cheques of \$143.50 and \$79. They are the contributions of some of the Presbyterian Churches of Canada in response to an appeal issued by the Moderator, Dr. Cavin. Will you kindly acknowledge their receipt through the public press that I may forward it to Dr. Reid, Toronto.

Yours sincerely,

W. GRAHAM.

HAMILTON, ONT., October 3, 1892.

THOMAS MITCHELL, Esq., CHAIRMAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

My Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of your esteemed favor of September, 24th, and would say that although it has been long looked for the kindly expressions therein contained, and the graphic idea that you have given of the amount of good done by the contributions from this city have more than repaid us for anything that we have done to assist you in the relief of the sufferers of the fire, only regretting that our offerings were not considerably larger. During the progress of our work we met some of the most influential and prominent society men in Hamilton. Our associations were of the most pleasant, and the business done on business principles. On the afternoon of the Demonstration the weather was delightful, the Mayor and Corporation granting a half holiday. The procession was a grand one and our entertainment was first class, and our net surplus for the relief of your citizens was one thousand three hundred and twenty-one dollars; one thousand dollars of which you have already received and I would thank you to draw on us at once for the balance \$321.50, as we desire to close up the account.

Hoping your efforts will be thoroughly appreciated by your citizens, and that "He who tempers the winds to the shorn lamb" will be merciful to the poor during the coming winter.

I have the honor, dear sir, to remain,

Yours faithfully,

JOHN B. BUCKINGHAM, *Secretary.*

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., October 3, 1892.

J. B. SCLATER ESQ., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Sir,—I enclose herewith the Post Master General's cheque for \$147.96, same being proceeds of money order \$150 the contribution of J. D. Neville, Pueblo, Col. to the Relief fund.

Though my son designed that promptness that enhances the value of a gift, some Postal mistake has delayed payment until now of orders dated July 10th.

Yours truly,

J. T. NEVILLE.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, }
Halifax, October 3, 1892. }

TREASURER RELIEF COMMITTEE ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

I enclose herewith cheque for four dollars (\$4) payment received through our Victoria Branch on account of News Publishing Co. for your credit. Please send me as before receipt in favor News Publishing Co.

G. W. G. BUNNER,
Per MANAGER.

ST. JOHN'S, October, 5, 1892.

Received from Royal Bank of Scotland through Union Bank £615 12s. 3d. Secretary acknowledged receipt to Manager Royal Bank of Scotland, Glasgow.

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

137 INGRAM STREET, }
Glasgow, October 4, 1892. }

J. B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—Our Treasurer yesterday cabled per Royal Bank, the sum of £615. 12s. 3d the balance collected in Glasgow for the St. John's, Newfoundland Conflagration Fund. I forward you herewith a cutting from the Glasgow *Herald*, showing the closing intimation made in connection with this matter.

Please acknowledge to me the receipt of this amount as also of the sum of £1,500 intimated to you on the 30th August by me. At the closing meeting of our Committee I was instructed to inform you that it would give satisfaction to our Committee to learn "that the cases of clerks, warehouse assistants, storemen and such like should be sympathetically considered in the distribution of the fund." I would be pleased to learn if this has been done or can still be done.

Yours faithfully,

W. A. CAMPBELL, *Sec.*

REPORT OF ST. JOHN'S RELIEF COMMITTEE.

MALPEQUE, P. E. I., October 8, 1892.

JAMES B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N.F. :

Dear Sir,—By last steamer (*Coban*) I forwarded ten bags flour and one box sundries (freight prepaid) value \$46.75. I also herewith enclose bank cheque for \$36.48; both of these have been contributed by the Presbyterian congregation of Malpeque towards the relief of the sufferers by the St. John's, Newfoundland fire. You will please acknowledge it in a way that I can publish your letter.

I received cash in all..... \$40.00

Paid freight and expenses on goods sent by steamer 3.57

\$36 48

To Bank cheque enclosed..... 36.48

Yours truly,

PETER McNUTT, *Treas. Presbyterian Cong.*

ST. JOHN'S, October 8, 1892.

Amount received through Union Bank from J. W. Winslow, Esq., Mission Junction, British Columbia, two dollars. Secretary acknowledged receipt to generous donor.

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

ST. JOHN'S, October 8, 1892.

Amount handed in by Messrs. Shirran & Pippy from Messrs. McLenton & Shimpson, Belfast, \$5. Amount acknowledged to donors by Secretary.

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

HOTEL DE VILLE, }
St. Haycinthe, October 8, 1892. }

TO HIS HONOR THE MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S N. F. :

Mr. Mayor—On hearing of the terrible calamity which has destroyed such a large portion of your city I called on our citizens to contribute their mite for the relief of your unfortunate sufferers. Goods to the amount of one hundred dollars were sent by the *Granite Mills* of this city through the Montreal Committee to take advantage of the steamer sent from Montreal with supplies.

I herewith send you a draft, No. 3914, from 'La Banque de St. Hyacinthe' on the Merchants' Bank of Canada, Montreal, for one hundred dollars. The amount is not large, but we had in two parishes of our

county, a few days before your calamity, a terrible cyclone, which completely destroyed the houses, barns, out-buildings and fences, in the space of a few minutes, on a large number of farms, leaving their proprietors with nothing almost but the clothing they wore at the time. If we had not to subscribe for our own people the amount raised would have been larger. I trust, however, that this small amount will be acceptable under the circumstances.

Unavoidable delays prevented me from sending you this amount sooner; the collectors having just handed me the amount this very day.

Believe me, sir, with the highest consideration,

Yours truly,

G. C. DEPAULLES, *Mayor*.

THE MANSION HOUSE, }
London, E. C., October 11, 1892. }

HON. E. D. SHEA, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—The Committee of the Relief fund here are deeply indebted to you for the letter of September 12th, in which you recounted the operations of your colleagues and yourself in the work of assistance. If, on the receipt of this, you will kindly telegraph briefly the condition of your funds, and any particulars as to the needs of your sufferers, it will enable the present Lord Mayor to make a further appeal for assistance before his term of office expires.

We have now over £5,000 in hand, which is at your service whenever the necessities of the work of distribution require it to be handed over to you.

Yours very truly,

W. J. SOULSBY.

THE BOARD OF TRADE }
Toronto, October 12, 1892. }

JAMES B. SCLATER, ESQ., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S,

Dear Sir,—Herewith I beg to hand you a cheque for \$21 (twenty-one dollars) received by the President from the Oakville, (Ont.) Methodist congregation in aid of the sufferers from the recent disastrous fire at St. John's, Newfoundland.

Will you be kind enough to acknowledge the receipt to me, and oblige

Yours truly,

EDGAR A. WILLS, *Secretary*.

TOWN HALL,)
Manchester, October 14, 1892)

TO THE TREASURER OF RELIEF FUND, ST. JOHN'S, N. F.

Sir,—I have the pleasure to enclose herewith a cheque for £860 6s. 7d., being the balance of the subscription raised in this city in aid of the St. John's Fire Relief fund, after defraying advertising and other expenses. The total amount received was £2,060 12s. 6d., and the expenses amounted to £100 5s. 11d, the difference being £1,960 6s. 7d.; of this amount the sum of £100 was remitted direct by Messrs. Marshall & Aston of Manchester, and two sums of £500 each were cabled by me to Sir W. V. Whiteway, on the 20th and 25th July last. The enclosed cheque for £860 6s. 7d., represents the balance.

I may say that I have not yet received any acknowledgement of the two sums of £500 each, and I shall be obliged if you will in due course remedy this defect, and at the same time acknowledge the receipt of this letter and its enclosed.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
BOSDIN T. LEECH, *Mayor of Manchester.*

AGENCY OF THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF HALIFAX,)
Bathurst, N. B., Oct., 15, 1892.)

SIR W. V. WHITEWAY, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—On the 1st August last I sent the sum of \$300 (three hundred dollars) by cable through the Union Bank of Newfoundland to be paid to the Secretary of Relief Committee at St. John's, being subscription from the good people of this town. Up to the present I have not received any acknowledgement of receipt of the money, nor have I seen any mention of it through the press.

Will you be good enough to request the Secretary of said Committee to have acknowledgment sent to me as soon as possible.

I am, yours truly,

J. C. BARRY, *Agent.*

Acknowledgement forwarded.—J. B. S.

BOSTON, October 18, 1892.

HON. J. J. LITTLE, PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—We enclose herein bill of lading for 625 bbls. flour, "Bon Ton," which we have shipped per schr. *Alta* on behalf of the Relief Committee of Boston as per invoice enclosed. There are also on board several

other packages of clothing, &c., &c., as per memo. on the freight list. The freight on all these goods has been settled here. Hoping that you will find all the goods useful in relieving the destitute among you,

We are, very truly yours,

STRATTON, LITTLE & Co.

St. John's, N. F., October 18, 1892.

Received through Union Bank from Mayor of Liverpool, England, £642 13s. 5d. stg., \$3,084.82. Secretary acknowledged donation to Mayor of Liverpool.

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

DRUMMOND COLLIERY,)

Westville, Nova Scotia, October 18, 1892.)

THE CHAIRMAN RELIEF FUND COMMITTEE:

Dear Sir,--Some money contributed by the officials and employees of this Colliery, towards the relief of the sufferers by the St. John's fire, is now in my hands. I wish to remit, and as the Halifax Committee has virtually dissolved I will be obliged by your informing me to whom I should remit direct.

Yours faithfully,

B. MACDOUGALD, *Cashier.*

St. John's, October 18, 1892.

Received through J. Outerbridge, Esq., Treasurer of Relief Committee, from J. L. Trimmingham, Esq., Manager of the Bank of Bermuda, \$510.66.

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

St. John's, October, 19, 1892.

J. B. SCLATER, SECRETARY ST. JOHN'S RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Sir,--Enclosed we beg to hand you cheque for one hundred dollars, being a donation towards the relief of the fire sufferers from John Black Harris, Esq., 631 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, receipt of which kindly acknowledge.

Yours very truly,

CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,
R. W.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., October 18, 1892.

Donation of £5 stg. to Fire Relief Fund, from a friend in England, through Messrs. Ayre & Sons.

Secretary acknowledged receipt to Messrs. Ayre & Sons.

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

ACADIA HOUSE, }
Sydney, C. B., October 19, 1892. }

JAMES B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—Enclosed you will find my cheque on the Sydney Agency of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax for one hundred and sixteen dollars, which please place to the credit of the Relief Fund. We collected four hundred and sixteen dollars; you drew on our Mayor on the 18th July for three hundred dollars, leaving a balance of one hundred and sixteen dollars which I now enclose you. I presume it is not too late to send this small balance, and that you will find use for it.

I sent a case of clothing, &c., some time in July; I think it was by the S. S. *Bonavista* I sent it. I hope it arrived all right; I simply addressed it to the Committee without saying who sent it. Please acknowledge receipt of cheque.

Yours sincerely,

A. G. McLEAN.

ST. JOHN'S, October 22, 1892.

J. B. SCLATER Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—We enclose a cheque for ninety-two dollars, being amount of donation from Dr. Thomson of Gaultois towards your funds, and remain

Yours very truly,

Pro J. & W. STEWART,

JOHN COWAN.

Please own receipt.

MARKET SQUARE }
Duns, Berwickshire, October 22, 1892. }

RELIEF COMMITTEE PRO FIRE SUFFERERS ST. JOHNS, N. F. :

Mrs. Neilson, late of St. Andrew's schoolhouse, St. John's, Newfoundland was greatly grieved about the disastrous fire there, and as an expression of her sympathy she made up a box of clothing for the fire sufferers. That box through kindness of Walter Thorburn, Esq., Greenock, she got

sent out in September free per the S. S. *Grand Lake*; she hopes the Relief Committee received it safely and found its contents useful.

She has made up another box of clothing which, through the kindness of the Shipping Company, she gets out free per S. S. *Barcelona* leaving Liverpool on the 25th and she trusts it will arrive in safety and help a little to be a comfort to the poor sufferers in the winter, the severity of which Mrs. Neilson knows well.

F. B. T. CARTER, *Administrator*.

TOWN HALL,

Manchester, October 25, 1892. }

TREASURER RELIEF FUND, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Sir,—Since writing my letter of the 14th inst. I have received a cheque for an additional amount of £35 8s. 3d. in aid of the St. John's Fire Relief Fund, and I have pleasure in forwarding the same to you herewith. Kindly acknowledge receipt of the amount in due course.

I am, sir, yours faithfully,

BOSDIN T. LEECH, *Mayor of Manchester*.

CLANWILLIAM, October 28, 1892.

THE MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—Seeing an appeal for help to the sufferers of the fire in St. John's, I send a mite to help said sufferers. I am a poor man; I send you what I have with best wishes for all.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. SOULSBY.

3 EAST PARADE,

Leeds, October 30, 1892. }

J. OUTERBRIDGE, ESQ., TREASURER RELIEF FUND:

Dear Sir,—On behalf of Mrs. Macdonald of St. Leonard's *via* Lea, I enclose cheque for £10 to the above fund, which kindly acknowledge.

Yours faithfully,

FRANK GOTT.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

St. John's, N. F., October 29, 1892. }

HON. E. D. SHEA :

Dear Mr. Shea,—As to a considerable extent I believe I was the instrument of obtaining for the Colony the assistance it has just received, I trust you will allow me to make a few suggestions as to

its expenditure, as I feel the question may naturally be put to me as to what the purpose was to which these funds have been applied.

I am the first to recognize the good work done by the Committee, the necessity in the first instance for the aid afforded, and the unrepresentative nature of such aid, and hence the little there is substantially to show for the large sum that has been expended. The time of the greatest pressure being now over, however, it would seem to be opportune to consider whether more permanent relief works might not be undertaken in the shape of—as in the case of Mauritius—advances on mortgages and on guarantees of repayment of principal and interest, for it must be borne in mind that the working classes have been fed, temporarily housed, and partially clothed. It, therefore, does not seem unreasonable, now that they are in full work, that as they paid rent before, they should now gradually refund what enables them to become again permanently housed in dwellings built in regard to a better plan, more suitable to the requirements of the day, a point that should be insisted on as a *sine qua non* of the loan.

Again the opportunity seems to me one that should not be lost for erecting for the accommodation of the working classes, buildings corresponding to the Artizans, or as they are sometimes called Peabody dwellings, now seen in other large cities, which when constructed by a Company or charitable guild, with a limited, though good and fair amount of interest, have proved to be most profitable investments leaving large balances for the benefit of those institutions. Advances made to such a Company which, in my opinion, should consist of managers quite apart from local political or other influences, and who would in their own interest insist on order, cleanliness and payment of rents, would appear to be a very legitimate means of employing this money, which then would remain a lasting memorial of the generosity of the donors and of the exertions of the Committee on behalf of their suffering fellow citizens.

Yours sincerely,

T. O'BRIEN, Governor.

St. John's, November 3, 1892.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR TERENCE O'BRIEN :

Dear Sir Terence,—I have the honor to acknowledge and have laid before the Relief Committee your Excellency's letter of the 29th ult. on

the mode of expending the munificent contribution which Her Majesty's Government have been pleased to grant in aid of our Fire sufferers.

The Committee desire to offer to Your Excellency their best thanks for your good offices in recommending their appeal for assistance to the favor of Her Majesty's Government.

They would also gratefully acknowledge your suggestions regarding the application of the funds in question; and while fully recognizing with Your Excellency the good results that have flown in other countries from the plan of artizan dwellings based on mortgages and guarantees, the Committee are of opinion that the general condition of our community does not encourage the hope that a scheme of this nature could be successfully worked, and that present circumstances are peculiarly unfavorable to its initiation.

The formation of a Company or the creation of a Trust must be a preliminary step if such a plan were to be adopted; and the Committee believe that persons possessing the qualities requisite for the undertaking, and free from local, political or other influences, as Your Excellency suggests, are now all so engrossed with their private affairs that they would be unable to assume the management with its attendant responsibilities.

It moreover appears to the Committee that there will now be hardly any need for additional houses. They have erected on the Park and at the Railway Depot 230 temporary dwellings, and on the New Era Grounds 98 others of a better class, which latter are let at moderate rents. They have also partially supplied deserving applicants with building materials to erect 225 tenements in several parts of the town; and have in like manner assisted the class of sufferers possessing some little means, thus enabling them to build for themselves in town and in localities convenient for their business or employment 710 houses of a permanent character, some of which are already finished, while others yet require a helping hand.

When the requisite aid has been given in these cases, and possibly in a few others yet to be heard of, the Committee feel that the work of housing our fire sufferers will have been completed with a fair degree of success.

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

E. D. SHEA, *Vice-President Relief Committee.*

ST. JOHN'S, November 1, 1892.

J. B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—We have much pleasure in enclosing our cheque for £6 12s. 6d. stg., or \$31.80, being a further donation from Barbadoes. This amount was given by the Cathedral Congregation of Barbadoes.

Yours very truly,

PRO J. & W. STEWART.

JOHN COWAN.

ST. JOHN'S, November 2, 1892.

J. B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—Mrs Packham (Lady Pinsent's mother) writes to say that she has sent two contributions of clothing and blankets to the Relief Committee, from Bintry rectory, Norfolk, and having received no acknowledgement of the same, she has desired me to enquire if the articles have been received.

Yours truly,

R. J. PINSENT.

Acknowledgement forwarded in due course.—J. B. S.

CITY CHAMBERS,

Edinburg, November 1, 1892. }

THE HON. E. D. SHEA, PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Sir,—I have pleasure in transmitting to you an order in your favor for £500, being the amount of contributions received by me from the Corporation, citizens and others, towards the Fund for relieving the sufferers by the disastrous fire in St. John's, Newfoundland, in the month of July last. The total amount received was £536 13 1, and the fees of advertising £36 13 1 have been deducted.

The Town Clerk of Greenock has advised me that you are now the Chairman of the Relief Committee, and the proper party to whom this remittance should be made, and I have to request that the money now sent be employed in the same manner and under the same restrictions as that sent to you from the citizens of Greenock.

I am, dear sir, your obedient servant,

J. A. RUSSELL, *Lord Provost*.

ST. JOHN'S, November 1, 1892.

Received from Mr. Geo. Goddard, Burin, through Messrs. P. & L. Tessier, \$9.90 towards relief of fire sufferers. Acknowledgement sent to Messrs. P. & L. Tessier by Secretary.

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
St. John's, N. F., November 2, 1892. }

J. B. SCLATER, ESQ., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—I have the honor to enclose herewith a first and second of Exchange for the sum of £100 stg., drawn on the Crown Agents for the Colonies in favor of His Excellency the Governor, and received from His Honor the Administrator of the Government of the Mauritius, the same being the contribution of that Colony towards the St. John's Fire Sufferers Relief Fund.

His Excellency has enclosed the draft to the order of the President of the Committee, and due acknowledgement of its receipt has been forwarded by the Governor, through the Colonial Office, to His Honor the Administrator of the Government of Mauritius.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. BOND, *Col. Sec.*

ST. JOHN'S, November 2, 1892.

Donation from Mansion House, through Union Bank, Five thousand pounds. Acknowledgement from Secretary to W. J. Soulsby, Mansion House.

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

INTERCOLONIAL COAL MINING CO., LTD.,
MANAGER'S OFFICE, DRUMMOND COLLIERY,
Westville, Nova Scotia, November 2, 1892. }

E. D. SHEA, VICE-PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—I duly received your esteemed favor of 26th ult. and now have the pleasure to hand you Bank of Nova Scotia draft for one hundred and forty-eight dollars, twenty-five cents (\$148. 25), in payment of the full amount in my hands for the sufferers by the St. John's fire. I enclose list of contributors which you can retain. The voucher will you kindly sign and return to me?

I will take an early opportunity of conveying, as desired, your thanks to the contributors. I am only sorry that the amount contributed was not larger, but it will prove of some help.

Yours faithfully,

R. MACDOUGALD, *Cashier.*

RELIEF COMMITTEE ROOM,
St. John's, November 3, 1892. }

TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR TERENCE O'BRIEN :

Sir,—I have the honor by the desire of the Relief Committee to forward to Your Excellency the enclosed resolution, with a respectful request that Your Excellency may be pleased to transmit it to the Right Honorable Secretary of State for the Colonies.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

E. D. SHEA, *Vice-President R. C.*

RELIEF COMMITTEE ROOM,
St. John's, October 29, 1892. }

At a meeting of the Relief Committee held to-day the following resolution was unanimously passed :—

Resolved,—That this Committee desires to record an expression of its deep gratitude to Her Majesty's Government for its munificent gift of £15,000 stg. in aid of the Fund for the relief of the sufferers by the fire in St. John's on the 8th July last.

E. D. SHEA, *Vice-President R. C.*

TOWN HALL,
Manchester, November 8, 1892. }

TREASURER RELIEF FUND, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Sir,—Referring to my previous letters of the 14th and 25th ult., I have now the pleasure of enclosing a further cheque for £99 2s. 7d. in aid of the St. John's Fire Relief Fund, being the amount of additional contributions received by me since the closing of the subscription list.

I shall be glad to receive an acknowledgement of this and the previous remittances.

I am, sir, yours faithfully,

BOSDIN T. LEECH, *Mayor of Manchester*.

ST. JOHN'S, November 8, 1892.

Donation towards the Relief Fund from Messrs. J. & W. Campbell, Glasgow, through Hon. M. Monroe, of Two Thousand dollars.

The Secretary acknowledged the generous donation to Hon. Moses Monroe.

J. B. SOLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

ST. JOHN'S, November 9, 1892.

J. B. SLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—Enclosed please find the sum of \$48, being a donation of ten pounds sterling from Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Johnson, of Hull, Eng., towards the relief of the sufferers of the late disastrous fire. I may add that my friend was at one time a resident in this city in the employ of Messrs. Bowring Brothers, but left here about twenty years ago.

I remain, yours most truly,

C. N. CLIFT.

CORN EXCHANGE BANK, }
Chicago, November 9, 1892. }

HON. JUSTICE LITTLE, CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—As Treasurer of the Committee which has been raising money for the sufferers by the St. John's fire, I enclose you New York Exchange for \$3,744.20, the amount received since last remittance. Will you please acknowledge receipt to me.

Yours truly,

CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON.

RIVERHEAD BREWERY, }
St. John's, N. F., November 10, 1892. }

J. B. SLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—We have much pleasure in handing you enclosed here-with the sum of Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), a donation from G. L. Dickenson, Esq., Canada Bung & Spile Factory, Manotich, Ontario, Canada, towards the relief of sufferers by the fire of the 8th and 9th July last, receipt of which kindly acknowledge.

We are, very truly yours,

E. W. BENNETT & Co.

THE RECTORY, }
Ingersoll, Ont., November 11, 1892. }

THE MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—A Union Thanksgiving service was held here yesterday, at which the collection was \$28.28. It was decided to give this to the sufferers by the St. John's fire. Accordingly I have pleasure in enclosing you the amount. Kindly send me a receipt.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. MOREHOUSE, Sec.-Tres.

JARVIS, ONT., November 11, 1892.

THE MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—Enclosed you will find a draft for the sum of six dollars and three cents, being a collection taken at a Union Thanksgiving service held by the Methodist and Presbyterian churches in this village, and I have been instructed to send it to you to be distributed to the sufferers in the late fire in your city as you think best.

Yours respectfully,

ANDREW RODGERS.

BOSTON, November 19, 1892.

HON. JOSEPH J. LITTLE, CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Sir,—We have the pleasure to enclose invoice and bill of lading for 37 cases canned beef, contributed by the Boston Committee for use in relieving the destitute among you. We shall have a few bbls. of beef to forward by the next vessel also.

Yours truly,

STRATTON, LITTLE & CO.

ST. JOHN'S, November 17, 1892.

Received from Mansion House through Union Bank £750 sterling.
Receipt of amount acknowledged by Chairman to W. J. Soulsby, Eng.

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

ST. JOHN'S, November 22, 1892.

JAMES B. SCLATER, ESQ., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S,

Dear Sir—Enclosed I beg to hand you (\$24) twenty-four dollars, being subscription to Relief fund received from Mr. Charles G. Preston, Brisbane, Queensland.

I remain, dear sir,

Yours very truly,

EDWIN DUDER.

HARBOR GRACE, November 26, 1892.

HON. J. J. LITTLE, PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—I enclose herewith a letter and cheque from Mr. Alex. Wilson, of Pugwash, Nova Scotia, received last evening.

I have the honor to be, yours, &c.,

H. J. WATTS.

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PUGWASH, N. S., November 12, 1892.

THE CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Sir,—I beg to hand you my cheque on the B. N. C. for \$30 from District No. 6, in the County of Cumberland.

I am, dear sir, yours very truly,

A. WILSON, *Warden for Cumberland Co.*

PETERBOROUGH, ONT., November 28, 1892.

THE MAYOR, ST. JOHN'S, N. F.:

Dear Sir,—The enclosed \$5 is a subscription by some of the residents of Peterborough for the sufferers of St. John's. Please acknowledge and oblige,

Yours truly,

ROBERT FAIR, *Pres. of Board of Trade.*

ST. JOHN'S, November 28, 1892.

Subscription handed to the Relief Committee by J. C. Strang, Esq., from James Buchanan, Esq., London, £5 stg. Acknowledgment made by Secretary to J. C. Strang, Esq.

JAMES B. SCLATER, *Sec. R. C.*

ST. JOHN'S, November 28, 1892.

Amount handed to the Relief Committee through Rev. W. Graham from Presbyterian church of Canada \$97. Secretary acknowledged receipt to Rev. W. Graham.

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
St. John's, N. F., December 1, 1892. }

PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Sir,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to forward herewith copy of a letter received from Mr. Soulsby, Secretary to the Lord Mayor of London, and to request that you will kindly furnish the information called for.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. S. MELVILLE, *Lt. A. D. C.*

THE MANSION HOUSE,
London, E. C., November 21, 1892.

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR TERENCE O'BRIEN :

Dear Sir Terence,—The Committee here consider it rather strange that though considerable gifts of clothing have been sent on to St. John's, they have never been mentioned as having arrived in any of the letters from the Committee at St. John's, and they will be sincerely obliged if Your Excellency will kindly cause inquiries to be made as to whether the bales of clothing sent from this country ever came to hand; and, if so, what was done with them. The fund is decidedly flagging, and we shall have to finally close at the end of the year.

Yours very truly,

(Signed),

W. J. SOULSBY.

St. John's, N. F., December 2, 1892.

W. S. MELVILLE, Esq., A. D. C. :

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 1st inst. with enclosure from Mr. Soulsby, Secretary to the Mayor of London, remarking it as rather strange that considerable gifts of clothing forwarded here from England have remained unacknowledged by our Relief Committee.

A very large number of packages containing articles of clothing and other very acceptable donations have been received here throughout the season, without any accompanying letters, addressed only "Relief Committee, St. John's, Newfoundland," and bearing no word or mark to show whence they came or by whom they were sent. The Committee have felt the awkwardness of the position in which they have been thus placed, as while anticipating that disappointment would be caused to generous donors, they have been wholly without the means of preventing it.

The Committee have no doubt whatever that the bales of goods referred to by Mr. Soulsby have been received amongst those addressed as above mentioned, and I am to express their most thankful acknowledgement for these testimonies of sympathy and care for the fire sufferers of St. John's.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. D. SHEA.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Belize, December 2, 1892. }

J. B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Sir,—I have the honor to forward a further and final remittance of £22 from this Colony for the benefit of the sufferers by the fire at St. John's.

Bill No. 1,475 for £22, drawn by Messrs. Meetier, Arthur & Currie on Messrs. P. Leckie & Co., 23 Lime street, London, at three days' sight.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. W. MCKINNEY, *Hon. Sec. F. R. F.*

ST. JOHN'S, December 6, 1892.

J. B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—By a recent steamer from Liverpool we received the accompanying box addressed to Relief Committee, and hope same will reach you safely. Kindly acknowledge receipt of same, and oblige,

Yours truly,

JOB BROTHERS & Co.

ST. JOHN'S, December 6, 1892.

Donation from a lady in Twillingate, through Messrs. Ayre & Sons, of four dollars. Amount acknowledged to Messrs. Ayre & Sons by Secretary.

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

ST. STEPHEN'S, N. B., December 8, 1892.

HON. JUDGE LITTLE :

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly pass enclosed bank draft to the Chairman of your Fire Relief Committee. Some of our citizens, appreciating the effect of a disastrous fire in our own town some years since, have made this contribution, believing at this season it may be fully as desirable for the relief of some of your citizens as at an earlier date. Trusting that your city may speedily recover from the effects of this great disaster,

I am, yours truly,

GILBERT H. GONONG,

131 PORTLAND STREET,)
Manchester, December 15, 1892. }

J. B. SCLATER, SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—Your kind letter announcing the arrival of the case we addressed to you for the St. John's Relief fund is duly to hand.

By an oversight we omitted to advise you of the despatch of the case, the contents of which were five pairs boots, five macintoshes; the two bales you mention in your letter must have been sent by another kind friend.

We remain, yours sincerely,

LOUIS BEHRENS & SONS.

GORRIE, P. O. ONT., December 16, 1892.

Dear Sir,—Enclosed please find six dollars being amount of collection taken up at the Union Thanksgiving Service held here on Thanksgiving day. I should have sent it before but I was not able to learn to to whom I should send it; it is for the sufferers from the late fire in St. John's. Will you please kindly acknowledge the receipt of same and oblige,

Yours faithfully,

JAMES A. OSBORNE, Baptist Minister.

PER SCHOONER HOWARD)
Boston, December 15, 1892. }

HON. J. J. LITTLE, CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S N. F. :

Dear Sir,—We enclose herein invoice and bill of lading for 25 brls. beef shipped to your address for account of the Relief Committee here, to be used by you where it will do the most good in the relief of any distress that may exist among your people. With kind regards, we remain,

Very truly yours,

STRATTON, LITTLE & Co.

WALMER BUILDINGS, 6 WATER STREET,)
Liverpool, December 20, 1892. }

TO MESSRS. BOWRING BROTHERS :

Dear Sirs,—We have received a subscription of 5s. towards the St. John's Disaster Fund. As this Fund is now closed here we pass the 5s. to your credit in account and ask you to dispose of same to some deserving case.

Yours truly,

C. T. BOWRING & Co., Per D. GITAND.

REPORT OF ST. JOHN'S RELIEF COMMITTEE.

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St. John's, N. F., December 16, 1892.

Amount received for Relief fund from Mansion House, London, through Union Bank, £772 15s. 6d. stg. (\$3,709.32). Chairman acknowledged amount to W. J. Soulsby, Esq., Mansion House, London.

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
St. John, N. B., December 23, 1892. }

JAMES B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N.F. :

Dear Sir,—You will please receive enclosed the sum of six dollars (\$6) remitted to this office by Rev. James A. Osborne, Gorrie, Ontario, for the relief of the sufferers from the late fire in St. John's. Mr. Osborne is evidently under the mistake that the fire occurred in St. John, N. B.

By direction of His Worship Mayor Peters, I send the money to you and would request you to send Mr. Osborne an acknowledgement of the receipt of the same. Also kindly notify this office of its coming to hand.

I am, yours truly,

CLARENCE WARD, *Clerk to Mayor.*

TOWN COUNCIL,
Summerside, P. E. I., December 24, 1892. }

HON. JUSTICE LITTLE, CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—I enclose you a note which I wrote to-day to the Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here with his reply thereto. I made two shipments of provisions and clothing from here to St. John's, Newfoundland, *via* Halifax, both of which were duly advised and bill of lading forwarded. The nominal value was, with the cash in the Bank, \$2,298. The money still remains in the bank here to your credit. I don't think that I have received any formal acknowledgement of the receipt of the clothing and provisions, and as the money has not been utilized I thought it advisable to give you this reminder that the \$228.06 is in the bank subject to your order for the relief of the sufferers by the late fire.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am, dear sir,

Yours very truly,

RICHARD HUNT.

REPORT OF ST. JOHN'S RELIEF COMMITTEE.

CARBONAR, December 26, 1892.

J. B. SLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F.:

Dear Sir,—I beg to enclose herewith cheque of Messrs. Duff & Balmer on Union Bank for \$8.93, being amount collected towards your fund since last advised. Please acknowledge cheque and oblige,

Yours very truly,

F. J. MCCARTHY, *Treasurer, C.R.C.*

P.S.—A statement of Treasurer's account will appear in next *Weekly News*,
F. J. McC.

WINDSOR, December 27, 1892.

J. B. SLATER, SECRETARY ST. JOHN'S RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Sir,—Enclosed find cheque for \$70.00, balance of fund, Windsor, Nova Scotia. Will forward statement shortly,

Yours, &c.,

F. W. DRUXICKS, *Sec. W. St. J. Fund.*

TORONTO, December 27, 1892.

HON. JUSTICE LITTLE, CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Judge—In the beginning of July upon hearing of the disastrous fire in St. John's, I telegraphed to the Hon. A. Harvey from a little American place where I was at that time, asking him to draw on me in Toronto for the sum of \$100, which I desired to contribute to the Relief Fund. He acknowledged the receipt of my telegram and said that he handed it to you and that you would draw in the course of time. I have heard nothing more of the matter and do not understand why I have not been called upon. I have received a letter within the last two or three weeks from my brother, Hugh V. Hoyles of Queensland, Australia, expressing his regret at fire and asking me to send \$100 for him.

Possibly you are not in need of these sums, which is the only reason I can assign for your not having drawn upon me, but if you want the money for the Relief work, kindly draw upon me for \$200 at your early convenience.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season,

Believe me, yours sincerely,

N. W. HOYLES.

TURK'S AND CAICOS ISLANDS, }
 Grand Turk, December 30, 1892. }

J. B. SCLATER, ESQ., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Sir,—I beg to inform you that the Committee appointed in these Islands to collect and forward to the Board of Relief such sums as might be contributed towards the relief of the citizens of St. John's, in the distress caused by the late fire, have collected a sum amounting to about £54, which will shortly be remitted to you by draft on Messrs. Duncomb & Firth of New York, together with £50 voted by the Legislative Board of these Islands.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

ED. H. JOHNSON,
Judge of the Supreme Court, Ch. Com.

GRAND TURK, TURK'S ISLANDS, December 31, 1892.

J. B. SCLATER, ESQ., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose to you herewith the first of a bill of exchange drawn on Messrs. Duncomb & Firth, 40 Exchange Place, N.Y., agents in New York for the Turk's Islands Government, at three days sight, for four hundred and ninety-four dollars and eighty-five cents in your favor as Secretary to the St. John's Fire Relief Committee, which you will please have collected and the proceeds handed over to the Treasurer of the said Committee to be dealt with for the benefit of the people who are suffering from the effects of the late fire at your city. Enclosed, also, you will find a memorandum of the sums from which monies have been derived and the names of subscribers, and a copy of the local paper which will show how the fund was started and the measures initiated for the collection of the same.

You will find that the bill of exchange only calls for \$494.85, the sum of \$4.99 being excluded as the usual commission charged by agents in New York.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter at your earliest convenience.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

E. H. JOHNSON,
Act. Judge Supreme Court, Ch. of Com.

ST. JOHN'S, December 31, 1892.

Donation from Mansion House, London, through Union Bank, £70 5s. 2d. stg. \$337.24. Chairman acknowledged receipt.

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

ST. JOHN'S, December 31, 1892.

Donation from Wilts & Dorset Bank, Poole, from town of Poole, through Union Bank, £116 3s. 8d. stg., \$557.68. Chairman acknowledged receipt to Manager of Wilts & Dorset Bank, Poole.

J. B. SLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

MISSION TO DEEP SEA FISHERMEN,)
January 6, 1893.)

TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR TERENCE O'BRIEN :

Dear Sir,—I am desired by the Council of this Mission to forward you the sum of £44 16s., being the amount collected by this Society in aid of the sufferers by the great fire at St. John's.

I enclose herewith a list of contributors, and shall be obliged by your having an acknowledgement inserted in the *Times* newspaper.

I beg to remain, dear sir,

Yours faithfully,

FRANCIS H. WOOD, *Secretary.*

ST. JOHN'S, January 4, 1893.

JAMES B. SLATER, ESQ., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S,

Dear Sir,—By the *Portia*, which arrived here on the 28th October last from New York, a piano came to our care, but we were not aware who the shipper was or its intended destination till January when we are advised by Mr. Henry P. Winter, of New York, that he had shipped it just before leaving for England as a donation toward the Relief fund but forgot to advise us of it. After waiting for a considerable time expecting advice and supposing it to be for trade purposes, we paid freight and also approx. duty. The freight Messrs. Bowring & Archibald, New York, agree to refund through Messrs. Harvey & Co., and we have no doubt the Customs will also refund the duty paid by us.

The Piano is at our new store and you may take possession when it suits you.

We remain, yours truly,

T. & M. WINTER.

Dec. 1, 1892.—To paid freight and wharfage. \$12.25

" Duty \$100, @ 25 ¢ cent. 25.00

" Furnishing labor..... 2.00

————— \$39.25

T. & M. W.

BANK OF OTTAWA, }
Ottawa, January 3, 1893. }

J. L. ECLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Sir,—I herewith enclose cheque \$13, being a further contribution for the Relief of sufferers of the great fire in your city in 1892 from some citizens of Ottawa.

Yours truly,

GEORGE BRAVER, *Treas.*

St. John's, January 10, 1893.

J. B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Sir,—I received a P. O. order some time ago from Miss R. Higgins, 93 Wellington street, Luton, England, for five shillings stg., which please make a note of.

Yours truly,

J. OUTERBRIDGE.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, }
Greenock, January 17, 1893. }

JOSEPH OUTERBRIDGE, Esq., TREASURER OF RELIEF FUND, ST. JOHN'S, N. F.

Dear Sir,—Referring to a letter addressed to me by Hon. E. D. Shea, dated 8th October, 1892, stating that you are the treasurer of the Relief Fund in aid of the sufferers by the fire at St. John's, Newfoundland, I beg to enclose herewith bank draft in your name by the Clydesdale Bank drawn on their office in London, being balance of the Greenock subscription to the Relief fund; and I shall esteem it a favor to receive from you a receipt for the amount in order to close the account.

I am informed that a photograph or print showing the appearance of the city after the fire has been made, and if you will kindly send me a copy I shall exhibit to the members of our Committee.

I am, dear sir, yours truly.

C. MACCULLOCH, *Town Clerk.*

St. John's, N. F., January 25, 1893.

J. B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Sir,—Enclosed find cheque \$25. This is a contribution towards the Relief fund from the "Metropolitan Job Printing Co.," of New York. Kindly acknowledge receipt through one of our papers, as received through Mr. W. B. Browning. No occasion to mention our name in the item, but the "M. J. P. Co.," through W. B. B. and oblige.

Yours truly,

COMMERCIAL BANK OF NEWFOUNDLAND,)
 St. John's, January 28, 1893.)

HON. J. J. LITTLE, PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—I have placed to the credit of the Fire Relief Fund in this Bank, the sum of £2 2s. 6d., or \$10.8 being subscription from Colonel B. F. Alexander, of London, towards said fund for fire sufferers. Kindly acknowledge receipt through

Yours truly,

HENRY COOKE, *Manager.*

BOSTON, February 1, 1893.

TO J. B. SCLATER, SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—Your letter, and also one from Hon. Joseph J. Little, duly received. In behalf of the friends of Newfoundland and of the Relief Committee of Boston, I now enclose a cheque for three hundred and fifty-three dollars and ninety cents (\$353.90) for the relief of the fire sufferers, this being the last instalment from Boston. We wish it were more, knowing that the loss sustained by your people must be a serious impediment to the industrial growth of your city and to Newfoundland. But it is to be hoped that St. John's will rise from its ashes only to be more beautiful than before.

We have carefully looked over the news from your city expecting to learn what is going on in the way of rebuilding and improvements, but failed to get the desired information. We should be much pleased if you would write us in regard to this matter, for which news we should be extremely grateful.

Yours very truly,

WM. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

JEFFREY'S SQUARE, ST. MARY AXE,)
 London, February 1, 1893.)

HON A. W. HARVEY :

My Dear Harvey,—A direct opportunity for St. John's having offered from London, by the S. S. *Ulunda*, I have, through the kindness of Mr. Thomas Ronaldson, forwarded 6 packages of clothing for the sufferers by the fire, and though this bill of lading is made out to the Chairman of the Relief Committee, I send it to you, as that gentleman has never replied to one of my letters hitherto, and though this shipment will make eighteen large bales and cases that I have sent at my own cost and charges, I don't even know that one has reached its destination, though I must presume, as

the Committee held the bills of lading, that some one would see that they were satisfied; and although the Mansion House Committee fathered the sending of the clothing, they never had anything to do with it beyond asking people to send in. I do hope the bales were received and that the clothing was and is a comfort to many a poor creature during the cold weather.

I was very sorry to see that you had had another fire on your premises. This must have been a fearful hindrance to business, to say nothing of a money loss, though I hope you were well insured. With kind regards to all you circle, and wishing you a Happy New Year,

I remain, yours sincerely,

ROBERT G. LEE.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 1, 1893.

ROBERT LEE, Esq.:

Dear Sir,—In reply to your favor of 1st ulto. to Hon. A. W. Harvey, I am to say our Chairman has not received other than bills of lading from your firm, and that the goods forwarded by you have been acknowledged to the donors.

The Relief Committee tender fervent thanks for the valuable assistance rendered by you in forwarding free of charge the many packages, all of which have arrived safe, except one parcel addressed to Mrs. Perceville. Again thanking you for your attention,

Yours respectfully,

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

ST. JOHN'S, February 11, 1893.

Amount received from Mansion House through Union Bank, £11 7s. 3d. stg. Acknowledged by Secretary to W. J. Soulsby, Esq., Mansion House, London.

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

ST. JOHN'S, February 11, 1893.

Received from citizens of Greenock, through J. Outerbridge, Esq., £173 10s. 2d. Chairman acknowledged receipt to C. MacCulloch, Esq., Town Clerk's Office, Municipal Buildings, Greenock.

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

261 CLARENDON STREET,
Boston, February 15, 1893. }

J. B. SCLATER, ESQ., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—I enclose a cheque for \$100 towards the relief of the sufferers by the fire last year at St. John's.

Yours truly,

GEORGE S. FISKE, *C. L. S.*

MONTREAL, July 17, 1893.

J. B. SCLATER, SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Sir,—We enclose Customs Warehouse Entry for 150 barrels flour that were sent from here per S. S. *Newfoundland* consigned to the Relief Committee. Will you please have them signed and returned to us.

Yours truly,

J. & R. McLEA,
per W. H. CRAVE.

"THE BERLIN NEWS,"
Berlin, Ont., February 27, 1893. }

THE MAYOR OF ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—A few friends have handed me the amount of the enclosed cheque to be sent to your city to be applied where it is most needed. If you have still a general fund for the poor you can apply it to that.

Yours, etc.,

P. E. W. MOYER.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
St. John, N. B., March 1, 1893. }

J. B. SCLATER, ESQ., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F. :

Dear Sir,—I enclose you a cheque for \$1 (one dollar), received at this office from the "Pioneer Press Co.," St. Paul's, Minnesota, subscription for sufferers from late fire.

They have evidently mistaken St. John, N. B., for St. John's, N. F., a mistake which often occurs in letters received from the United States. Please acknowledge receipt to F. W. Davis, Pioneer Press Co.

I am, yours truly,

CLARANCE WARD, *Clerk to Mayor.*

ST. JOHN'S, March 1, 1893.

Amount received from an unknown friend towards Relief fund through John F. Fox, Esq., \$12.

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

ST. JOHN'S, March 1, 1893.

Received from Mrs. M. L. Peck, Bristol, Conn., U. S. A., one parcel sundries. No communication accompanied the donation.

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 4, 1893.

Received from Mansion House, through Union Bank, £50 13s. 6d. \$243.24, amount acknowledged to W. J. Soulsby, Esq., Mansion House, London.

J. B. SCLATER, *Secretary R. C.*

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 23, 1893.

Amount received from John Stephens, Esq., Par, Cornwall, England, through Messrs. Thorburn & Tessier, \$15.12. Amount acknowledged by Secretary to Messrs. Thorburn & Tessier.

JAMES B. SCLATER, *Sec. R. C.*

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 23, 1893.

Received through Lord Mayor of London, from Mayor of Bristol, £7 15s. 5d. stg., \$37.30. Secretary acknowledged receipt to Mayor of Bristol.

J. B. SCLATER, *Sec. R. C.*

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 23, 1893.

Received from Relief Committee, per *Portia* six bbls. two boxes and one parcel addressed to Relief Committee. No communication to show from whom it was sent.

J. B. SCLATER, *Sec. R. C.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

St. John's, N. F., March 9, 1893.

PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Sir,—His Excellency the Governor having received a request from the House of Assembly that it should be furnished with a report of the proceedings of "The Relief Committee appointed to take charge of and distribute the funds contributed for the sufferers by the fire of 8th July last, accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the said Committee," I am directed by His Excellency to beg he may be supplied with the statement called for.

I am, however, to point out that in so doing the names of the recipients be not given, for it was the express desire of the principal contri-

butors, viz. :—The Mansion House Committee—that no such publicity should be given, as it was felt that there must be many who though losing their all, would still feel humiliated by being considered the recipients of public charity. At the same time he thinks that it might be intimated by you that there would be no objection to allow reference to be made to your books in case it should be desired to test misrepresentation or other such pleas.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. S. MELVILL, *Lt., A. D. C.*

To W. S. MELVILL, *Lt., A. D. C.* :

ST. JOHN'S, April 8, 1893.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th ult., requesting that His Excellency the Governor may be furnished with a report of the proceedings of the Fire Relief Committee, with a statement of their receipts and expenditure, for which the House of Assembly had applied to His Excellency.

On receipt of your letter I informed His Excellency personally that the statements he desired would be prepared as soon as possible, but that as they would require extensive references and calculations, and the private engagements of the members of the Committee having these matters in hand would render them unable except at intervals to devote to them the necessary attention, some time must elapse before they could be forwarded to him.

The Committee would observe to His Excellency that their work is not yet nearly complete, and it would be impossible at its present stage to give a full report of their proceedings. Such a report will of course be presented on the termination of the duties of the Committee, and they trust that His Excellency will meanwhile consider sufficient for his purpose the accompanying abstract statement of their receipts and expenditure of money with distribution of provisions, clothing, and other necessaries to the 15th last March.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. D. SHEA, *Chairman Relief Committee.*

GENERAL STATEMENT

**Of Receipts and Payments for Account of St. John's Relief Fund
From July 1892 to March 15, 1893.**

To paid orders signed by the President and Secretary for payments for Lumber, Stoves, Dry Goods, Tools, Provisions, Wages (includ- ing building Sheds in Park and assisting out- side buildings).....	\$215,097.00	By total receipts of money from all sources.....	\$361,136.00
To paid sundry small orders for purchases under \$50..	2,968.00		
To paid orders for cost of Sheds in New Era Grounds	6,750.00		
To paid order in favor of St. Vincent de Paul Society..	400.00		
To paid order in favor of Dorcas Society.....	400.00		
To paid sundry small orders favor of Fire sufferers for Relief.....	3,905.00		
To paid sundry orders for special apportionments to sufferers	60,840.00		
To balance on hand.....	70,776.00		
	<u>\$361,136.00</u>		<u>\$361,136.00</u>

J. OUTERBRIDGE,
Treasurer.

General Statement of Goods Received, Imported, Purchased and Sold.

To goods sold, viz.:					
Provisions and Groceries.....	\$17,838.71				
Clothing, &c.....	447.00				
Stoves for burning wood.....	136.00				
Lumber.....	160.00				
		18,581.71			
To remains at Fort Townsend—					
Provisions and Groceries.....	1,394.00				
Army goods.....	1,904.00				
Lumber at Pitts' wharf.....	532.00				
		2,930.00			
To goods distributed.....		33,789.21			
			By Imports, viz.—		81,915.20
			Provisions and Groceries.....	714.24	
			Dry Goods.....	10,727.67	
			Furniture.....	416.30	
			Stoves.....	657.00	
			Mattresses.....	1,612.00	
			Lumber.....	7,059.00	
					21,183.41
			By local purchases, viz.—		
			Provisions and Groceries.....	13,967.46	
			Clothing and Dry Goods.....	9,069.01	
			Other goods.....	8,503.57	
			Tools.....	7,906.98	
			Stoves.....	15,236.19	
			Bedsteads.....	2,568.00	
			Mattresses.....	436.00	
			Lumber.....	91,512.00	
					149,189.31
					\$255,300.92

JAMES B. SCLATER,
Secretary Relief Committee.

ST. THOMAS'S RECTORY, }
St. John's, October 27, 1892. }

J. R. McCOWAN, Esq., SECRETARY OF DISTRIBUTING RELIEF COMMITTEE :

Dear Mr. McCowan,—I beg to thank you for letting me see the returns of clothing, provisions, &c., given out in the Park, and which I now send back to you. It is very satisfactory to know that these reliefs have been given upon a definite scale, and that the rule is to make a record of everything.

Whilst writing to you as Secretary of the Relief Committee now when the more onerous part of the work is (I suppose) past, I think it only my duty to repeat what I have frequently said that I consider the Relief Committee has discharged its work and duty with very great success. It is inevitable that some abuse will occur even with the greatest vigilance, but knowing as I do something of the work done by the Committee, I feel that in looking back upon their work they will have exceeding little cause for regret.

Revising my list the other day, I find I had in my Parish 953 persons burnt out—not far from one-tenth of the whole number, and, as far as I am aware, they have good reason to be thankful. While some outsiders seem inclined to find fault, it is but fair that I should say this much. Every member of the Committee I have had occasion to consult, or ask a favor of, has been most kind. If I were to single out one in particular it must be the painstaking and indefatigable Distributing Secretary.

Dear Mr. McCowan, very sincerely yours,

ARTHUR C. F. WOOD.

THE PALACE, }
St. John's, November 15, 1892. }

My Dear Mr. Shea,—Much obliged for your kind note. I gladly avail of the present to express my thanks to the Committee for the kindness and consideration they have invariably shown in promptly attending to the many applications I have been from day to day obliged to make.

Very truly yours,

J. SCOTT.

ST. MICHAEL'S CONVENT OF MERCY, }
St. John's, November, 1892. }

HON. E. D. SHEA, PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE :

My Dear Mr. Shea,—We beg most gratefully to acknowledge your

very substantial and acceptable present for our Orphans. It was indeed kind and thoughtful of you to remember our little ones.

Considering that we have a hundred to cater for, you can understand how we appreciate your generous gift.

Yours very sincerely,

SISTER M. GENEVIEVE.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., December 6, 1892.

J. B. SCLATER, Esq., SECRETARY RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F.:

Dear Sir,--At the monthly meeting of the Methodist Orphanage Committee, held on yesterday afternoon, I was instructed to acknowledge receipt of your donation of provisions and clothing, and to request you to be good enough to convey to the members of your Committee our sincere thanks for the same.

I am, dear sir, yours truly,

W. W. WATSON, *Treas. and Act. Secretary.*

ST. JOHN'S, November 25, 1892.

HON. E. D. SHEA, PRESIDENT RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Sir,--At a meeting of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist Women's Association held last evening, the following Resolution was passed:

Resolved,--That the Association tender its sincere thanks to the Relief Committee for the very generous manner in which its claim has been responded to.

Believe me, dear sir, yours truly,

M. E. WHITEWAY, *Assist. Secretary C. W. A.*

MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS.

Almonte, Ont.....	\$379.75
Antigonish, N. S.....	863.00
Argyle Head.....	63.00
Alliance Marine and General Assurance Co.....	480.00
Adamson, D. D., Greenock, per J. W. Stewart..	120.00
Ancient Order of Foresters, Hamilton, Ont.....	25.00
Assiniboine Lodge, F. A. & A. M., No. 7, per A. Bowman.....	39.15
Alexander Miss, Bonavista, N. F.....	200.00
Alexander Colonel, B. F., London, Eng.....	10.08
Ashman Miss L., Gloucester, Eng.....	1.20
Archibald Lady, Halifax, N. S.....	96.00
Auld Joe.....	24.00
A. A. Drug Co.....	60.75
Antigonish, N. S., Town Council.....	100.00
Burin, N. F., per Rev. P. M. O'Connor.....	40.00
Brantford, Ont., Can. Board Trade.....	409.75
Belleville, Ont., Can.....	125.00
Belleville, Ont., Can. Lodge I. O. Odd Fellows..	39.00
Berlin, Ont., Can.....	100.00
Brantford, Ont. Can., City Council.....	200.00
Baltimore, Md., U. S. A.....	960.67
Boston, Mass.....	3,204.90
Belize, British Honduras.....	825.60
Barbadoes Cathedral Congregation, per J. & W. Stewart.....	31.80
Bathurst, N. S.....	300.00
Barrington Passage, Shelburne, N. S.....	100.00
Bridgewater, N. S.....	426.70
Bristol, Eng.....	37.30
British Society, Conception Bay, N. F.....	200.00
Blackburn Howard, Gloucester, Mass.....	50.00
Browning & Son G., St. John's, N. F.....	300.00
Brown & Co., London, England.....	72.00

Baptist Church, River Herbert, N. S., per Rev. J. M. Parker.....	\$12.00
Baptist Church, Newton Centre, Mass.....	28.86
Baptist Church, Corrie, Ont.....	6.00
Bennett & Co. C. F., St. John's, N. F.....	100.00
Barnett Hugh & Co., Glasgow, per J. Sharpe...	96.00
Buckley & Sons, Leeds, Eng., per Job Bros. & Co.	24.06
Blake Sir H. A. and Lady, Jamaica, per Sir F. B. T. Carter.....	96.00
Balmer R. R., Kelso, Scotland, per W. Duff....	10.00
Bermuda.....	510.66
Buchanan James, London, per J. C. Strang.....	24.00
Boden Eliza, Cheltenham, Eng, per R. Prowse & Sons.....	4.80
Brown ———, per J. Outerbridge.....	48.00
Chatham, Ont., Can.....	100.00
Chicago Corn Exchange.....	7,744.20
Cow Bay, Cape Breton.....	35.00
Carbonear, N. F.....	228.93
Cowansville, P. Q.....	86.35
Chicago Sympathisers, per J. R. Munro, Manager Bank Montreal, Chicago.....	100.00
Charlottetown, P. E. I.....	582.00
Cobourg Presbyterian Church.....	25.00
Commercial Union Fire Insurance Company, per H. J. Stabb, Agent.....	1,250.00
Caledonian Coal and Railway Co., Little Glace Bay, per M. Thorburn.....	250.00
Clairmont, Mann & Co., Barbadoes.....	240.00
Cavan & Co. Michael, Barbadoes, per J. & W. Stewart	48.00
Cartwright Rev. C. R., Portsmouth, Canada, per M. Furlong.....	4.00
Coristine James C., Montreal.....	100.00
Cooke C., New York, per T. Noble.....	50.00
Cleary Hon. P., St. John's, N. F.....	60.00
Campbell J. W. & Co., Glasgow, per Hon. M. Monroe	2,000.00

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Carling Rev. J. J., England.....	\$26.64
Cunard William, Halifax, N. S.....	480.00
Cuddihy Packing Co., South Omaha.....	100.00
Coipel --, Martinique.....	100.00
Dominion Government.....	10,000.00
Durham, Ontario, Canada.....	83.70
Durham Sabbath School, Hutton's Hill.....	3.50
Dorchester, N. B.....	251.13
Dundee Seal & W. F. Co., per M. Thorburn....	480.00
Dykes G. S. & Mrs., Galt, Ontario, Can.....	10.00
Davis W., Barry, Eng., per Rev. M. Botwood...	14.00
Denville J., St. Pierre.....	10.00
Dykes S. G., Galt, Ontario, Can.....	10.00
Dodge Mrs. A. M.....	50.00
De Veber L. H., St. John, New Brunswick....	5.00
Dube & Sons, River de Loup, Quebec, per Harvey & Co.....	25.00
Dickenson G. L., Ontario, per E. W. Bennett & Co.....	25.00
Drummond Colliery, Westville, N. S.....	148.25
Dawson R, Bridgewater, N. S.....	100.00
Edinburgh, Scotland.....	2,400.00
Embro and Vicinity, per Jas. Munro.....	162.00
Ellbrook, Yarmouth, N. S.....	15.00
Emerson Hon. Speaker, St. John's, N. F.....	600.00
Everett George, Postal Department, Ottawa, per Sir W. V. Whiteway.....	10.00
Eaton, Cole & Burnham Co., New York.....	100.00
Forest, Ontario, Canada.....	100.00
Fredericton, N. B.....	500.00
Fairhaven, Heart's Content, N. F., per E. Earle	91.72
Freeman & Sons T. S., London, England, per M. Tessier	25.20
Friend, Bathurst, per G. Bishop.....	2.00
Friend, Bathurst, per J. F. Fox.....	12.00
Fitzgerald Lord George, Jamaica.....	24.00
Friend in England, per Ayre & Sons.....	24.00
Fiske George S., Boston, Mass.....	100.00

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Galt, Ont., Can.....	\$100.00
Goderich, Ont.....	100.00
Guelph, Ont.....	200.00
Glasgow, Scotland.....	10,154.94
Greenock, Scotland.....	4,192.84
Grand Turk, Turk's Island.....	499.55
Gloucester, Mass., Board of Trade.....	1,065.00
Gambleton Mrs. J. W., Tallow, Ireland.....	88.00
Gamber R. W., London, Eng., per W. H. Horwood	24.00
Greiner G. & Co., London, Eng., per J. C. Strang	50.40
Garland, Laidley & Co., Lisbon, per Job Bros. & Co.....	96.00
Globe Publishing Co., Toronto.....	38.00
Guggisbey Fred., Kossuth, Ont. Can.....	2.00
Greaves Miss, Barncote, Surrey, Eng.....	4.80
Godden G., Burin, N. F., per P. & L. Tessier...	9.90
Gray B. G.....	25.20
Georgia Bay Consolidated Lumber Co.....	50.00
Gray Mrs., Hamilton, Bermuda, per J. Outer- bridge.....	300.00
Hamilton, Ont., St. John's Demonstration Com.	1,321.50
Hamilton, Ontario	1,000.00
Hermitage Bay, N. F., Mission, per Rev. G. H. Bishop	28.80
Halifax, N. S.....	6,280.63
Halifax, N. S., Garrison.....	772.00
Harbor Grace, N. F.....	1,441.10
Hering Rudolf, New York.....	10.00
Hitchcock D. L., Gorham, N. H.....	50.00
Heales Major, England, per Sir R. J. Pinsent.....	48.00
Hopkins, Causer & Hopkins, Birmingham, Eng., per Hon. M. Monroe.....	480.00
Houston T. G., Great Malvern, Eng.....	48.00
Henry G. P., Halifax, N. S., proceeds sales oxen, per Hon. J. S. Pitts.....	121.00
Heintzman & Co., Toronto.....	25.00
Harris John Black, Brooklyn, per Clift, Wood & Co.	100.00

Hoyles Newman W., Toronto.....	\$100.00
Higgins Miss, London, Eng.....	1.20
Hoyles H. V., Australia.....	100.00
His Excellency the Governor of Barbadoes and Official Staff, per J. & W. Stewart.....	136.60
Imperial Government.....	72,000.00
Imperial Oil Co., Petrolea, Ont.....	100.00
Intercolonial Coal Mining Co.....	148.25
Job Brothers & Co., St. John's, N. F.....	1,000.00
Jones Capt. and Mrs., Hull, Eng., per Hon. A. W. Harvey.....	48.00
Johnson Henry A. and Mrs., Hull, England, per C. N. Clift.....	48.00
Johnson W. R., Bathurst, N. S.....	9.98
Kingston, Ont., Can.....	810.50
Kersey H. Maitland, Manager White Star Line, portion amount collected on R. M. S. <i>Majestic</i> , per Sir F. B. T. Carter.....	500.00
Kovan L. O., New York, per T. & M. Winter...	5.00
Keay Captain J. and Mrs., Afton, Antigonish...	6.50
Kerry, Watson & Co.....	50.00
Keay Capt., Afton, Antigonish.....	66.00
Lewis & Sons, Truro, N. S.....	50.00
Lucas Miss E., High Wycombe, Eng.....	2.40
Lunenburg, N. S.....	515.10
London, Ont. Can.....	2,190.21
Lindsay, Ont.....	100.00
Little Bay, N. F.....	125.00
Liverpool, Eng.....	12,603.80
Leete, Son & Co., Liverpool, Eng., per Job Brothers & Co.....	96.00
Liverpool and London and Globe Fire Insurance Co., per Bowring Bros.....	1,000.00
Little Judge, Dublin.....	480.00
Lethbridge Wm., Twillingate, N. F.....	50.00
La Banque Nationale, Quebec.....	200.00
Lenten & Shampin, Belfast, per Shirran & Pippy	5.00
Montreal, P. Q., Can.....	10,595.08

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Mitchell, Ont.....	\$156.50
Mauritius.....	480.00
Manchester, Eng.....	8,929.58
Mansion House Fund, London.....	113,705.02
Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce.....	1,531.50
Methodist Church, Maryville, N. B.....	550.00
Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, Jervis, Ont.	6.03
Middleton G. H. & A., Toronto.....	400.00
Minnica Lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M.....	
Islington, Ontario, Canada.....	10.00
Moravian Mission Agency, Labrador, per C. F.	
Bennett & Co.....	50.40
Marshall & Aston, Manchester.....	480.00
Morris David, Port Madoc, Wales.....	96.00
Metropolitan Job Printing Co., New York, per	
W. B. Browning.....	25.00
Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen.....	215.04
Mills J. D., Prescott, Ont.....	2.00
Meyer P. E. W., Berlin, Ontario, Subscription	
from a few friends.....	11.00
Munn, Stewart & Co., Montreal.....	200.00
Marriott Mrs. E., High Wycombe, England.....	2.40
McLellan C. H., River John, per Clift, Wood & Co	10.00
McLeod Geo. D., Strathlome, per Hon. J. S. Pitts	4.00
McBraire Mrs., St. Leonard's, England.....	48.00
North Sydney, C. B.....	510.00
Niagara Falls.....	100.00
New Glasgow, N. S.....	675.00
New York Produce Exchange.....	5,819.60
Northrop, Lyman & Co., Toronto.....	100.00
North British & Mercantile Fire Insurance Co.,	
per Shea & Co.....	960.00
News Publishing Co., Victoria, B. C.....	35.35
Neville D. J., Puebla, Col.....	150.00
Norris, London.....	240.00
Ottawa.....	326.50
Oakville, Ont., Methodists.....	21.00
Officers and Crew s. s. Minia, per Capt. Trott.....	200.00
Order of Chosen Friends, Galt, Ont.....	15.00
Paris, Ontario, Canada.....	100.00
Pugwash.....	30.00

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Peterboro, Ontario, Canada.....	\$5.00
Poole, England.....	557.00
Proceeds Concert, Hamilton Beach.....	83.00
Proceeds Concert on board s. s. Pomeranian.....	24.00
Pitman J. F., Newport, R. J., U. S. A., per Rev. Dr. Harvey.....	56.00
Piccott, Enoch, Boston, Mass., per Sir Robert Thorburn, collection made at Boston, Mass....	16.97
Presbyterian Churches, Canada, per Rev. William Graham	319.50
Presbyterian Churches, Malpeque, P. E. I., per Peter McNutt.....	40.00
Preston, Chas., Queensland, per E. Duder.....	24.00
Pioneer Publishing Co., St. Paul's, Minn.....	1.00
Page, London, England.....	5.04
Quebec.....	720.00
Rockaway, L. J., U. S. A., Trinity Church.....	61.72
Rectory, Ingersoll, Ontario.....	28.28
Rutherford Bros., Glasgow, per J. Fraser.....	120.00
Rogers Benjamin, Alberton, P. E. I., per Clift, Wood & Co.....	48.00
Ross Henry, Santa Fe, New Mexico.....	10.00
Royal Orange Lodge, per David Lindsay.....	5.00
Sydney, C. B.....	416.00
Sydney, C. B., Mines, per R. H. Brown.....	431.54
St. John, N. B., Corporation.....	6,000.00
St. John, N. B., Citizens.....	3,737.47
Sandy Point Mission, St. George's Bay, N. F.....	17.40
Sackville, N. S.....	296.00
Stellerton, N. S.....	404.00
Summerside, P. E. I.....	228.06
St. Thomas, Ont.....	24.50
Stroud, Ont. Sunday School (Methodist).....	5.00
Singhampton Methodist Church, per Rev. J. A. Long	11.70
St. Andrews, N. B., per R. A. Armstrong and friends.....	25.00
St. Stephens, N. B.....	550.00
St. Hyacinthe, Que.....	100.00
Sun Life Assurance Co	100.00
Standard Varnish Co., New York.....	50.00

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Seeley D. J., St. John, N. B., per Percie Johnson	5.00
Salvation Army, Toronto, per A. Fisher.....	\$18.00
Sayles Louis, London, Eng., per R. J. Kent.....	100.00
Scholesfield, Goodman & Sons, Bermingham.....	240.00
Stebbings.....	14.40
Smith, Harding & Co., Tuskett, N. S.....	56.00
Stephens John Par, Cornwall, Eng., per Thorburn & Tessier.....	63.12
Stevens R. H., Chatham.....	25.00
Soulsby Geo., Clanwilliam, Can.....	50
Truro, N. S.....	1,000.00
Toronto, Ont.....	12,565.00
Tilt Cove Mine, N. F.....	274.50
Toronto, Ont., Board of Trade.....	3,055.50
Tuckett Geo. E. & Sons, Hamilton, Ont.....	100.00
Tessier P. & L., St. John's, N. F.....	400.00
Thomson Dr., Gaultois, N. F., per J. & W. Stewart.....	92.00
Twillingate, N. F., Lady, per Ayre & Sons.....	4.00
Trotter Bros. (net proceeds of sales cattle per <i>Congo</i>), per Hon. J. S. Pitts.....	1,050.28
Tapling Thos, & Co., London.....	252.00
Tucker H. R. & Co., Baltimore.....	25.00
Vacuum Oil Co., Boston, Mass.....	100.00
Von Keuel.....	15.00
Victoria, B. C.....	120.00
Walkerville, Ont.....	200.00
Windsor, Ont.....	200.00
Woodstock, Ont.....	156.00
West Lorne Ladies' Subscription.....	10.00
Windsor, N. S.....	270.00
Winnipeg City Council.....	300.00
Whittaker S. G., G. T. Railway, Winona.....	5.00
Willetts & Co., New York, per Ayre & Sons.....	50.00
Wylie & Lochead, Glasgow, per J. E. P. Peters...	240.00
Worthington E., The Cedars, Brockville.....	5.00
Woods Dr., Westfield, Mass.....	150.00
Women's Christian Temperance Union, Newcastle, Nova Scotia.....	12.00
Wilson & Matheson, Glasgow, per J. Sharpe.....	240.00
Walkins Rev. Albert, Boston, Mass.....	5.00

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Winslow J. W., Mission Junction, B. C.....	\$2.00
Winslow F. E., Chatham.....	\$10.00
Winter Henry, New York (proceeds of piano sold)	200.00
Whittle Dr. Glynn, England, per F. W. Ayre....	2.40
Whiteway Austin R., London, Eng.....	48.00
Wagner Geidler & Co., West Toronto Junction...	25.00
Wood R. Shaw, London, Ont	100.00
Wilson Alex., per H. J. Watts, Harbor Grace.....	30.00
Yarmouth, N. S.....	1,000.00

SUB-COMMITTEES' REPORTS.

The Receiving Committee, in submitting a report of supplies consigned to the General Relief Committee, state that owing to so many steamers having to discharge cargo at Dry Dock in consequence of scarcity of wharfage accommodation, they experienced great difficulty in keeping a perfectly accurate account of goods received by each vessel, and some few of the shipments may be a little mixed, but the total receipts are correct. Had shippers in all cases sent on a bill of lading with their donations, and had the goods been marked, no trouble whatever could have occurred. The kind donors will please observe that the total value embraces only goods deposited or stored for distribution by Relief Committee, and does not include goods addressed to private individuals and delivered to them for distribution.

SUPPLIES GRATUITOUSLY RECEIVED:

	ESTIMATED LOCAL VALUE.
Per H. M. S. <i>Blake</i> from Halifax, N. S., July 12, 1892, 4½ hogshheads Oatmeal, 10 barrels Sugar, 24 cases Pressed Beef and Mutton, 500 Blankets, 72 barrels Biscuits, 5 chests Tea.....	\$1111 50
Per <i>Ulunda</i> from Halifax, N. S., July 12, 1892, 325 bbls. Flour, 100 bbls. Corn Meal, 20 chests Tea, 100 bbls. Biscuits, 50 bbls. Pork, 30 boxes Biscuits, 5 puncheons Molasses, 25 M. Lumber, 100 bundles Blankets, (154 Tents returned).....	4035 00
Per <i>Portia</i> from Halifax, N. S., July 14, 1892, 100 bbls. Pork, 10 bbls. Beef, 5 bbls. Oatmeal, 70 bbls. Flour, 4 puncheons Molasses, 4 bbls. Pease, 25 bags Potatoes, 4 bbls. Biscuits, 16 boxes Biscuits, 3 barrels Sugar, 4 Chests Tea, 1 box Coffee, 1 box Milk, 104 cases Canned Vegetables, 58 rolls Paper, 30 kegs Nails, 6 packages Provisions, 25 cases Beans, 20 cases Apples, 24 packages Hardware, 2 Oxen, 1 case Boots, 29 packages Clothing, 5 bbls. Flour, 1 Trunk and 1 box Oil Clothing.....	3008 50

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ESTIMATED
LOCAL VALUE.

Per *Havana* from Halifax, N. S., July 19, 1892.

107 barrels Flour, 1 barrel Sugar, 299 barrels
Oatmeal, 30 ½-barrels Oatmeal, 4 bags Oatmeal,
2 puncheons and 1 barrel Molasses, 20 chests
and 5 boxes Tea, 4 tubs Butter, 25 barrels
Beans, 30 barrels Pease, 142 barrels Pork and
Beef, 230 sacks Potatoes, 50 boxes Soap, 23
barrels Potatoes, 20 boxes Barley, 14 Bedsteads,
102 boxes Clothing and Boots, 25 boxes Candles,
35 boxes Condensed Milk, 20 boxes Chocolate,
20 boxes Coffee, 101 Mattresses, 192 rolls Felt,
107 Stoves with Fittings, 9 cases Dry Goods
and Clothing, 50 boxes Glass, 100 kegs
Nails, 4 crates Earthenware and Tinware, 26½
barrels Clothing, 2 boxes cheese, 204 barrels, 30
boxes and 1 keg Biscuits, 3 boxes Corned Beef,
4 baskets Hardware, 5 bundles Shovels and
Axes, 1 bundle Axe Handles, 1 bundle Picks,
2 bundles Saws, 1 basket Hinges, 126 Iron Pots,
1 barrel Putty, 55 packages Clothing, 1 box
and 2 bales Clothing.....

\$9853 00

Per *Carthaginian* from Halifax, N. S., July 22, 1892,

10 barrels Biscuits, 1 barrel Pork, 1 case and
1 bale Dry Goods, 121 bags Potatoes, 9 pack-
ages Clothing, 30 bundles Stove-pipe, 8 Elbows,
9 Stoves with Fittings.....

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Per *Newfield* from Halifax, N. S., July 29, 1892,

120 Mattresses, 111 Bedsteads, 1 Stove, 50
chests Tea, 10 sacks Rice, 24 tubs Butter, 1
sack Sugar, 57 cases Corned Beef, 30 cases
Beans, 46 sacks and 6 barrels Potatoes, 172
sacks Flour, 69 sacks Oatmeal and Rolled Oats,
30 barrels Pease, 6 barrels Oatmeal, 1 keg
Tobacco, 1 Ham, 1 sack Onions, 368 barrels
Biscuits, 77½ packages Clothing, 34 packages
Clothing, 449 barrels Flour, 179 barrels Pork
and Beef, 105 barrels Corn Meal.....

8538 70

	ESTIMATED LOCAL VALUE.
Per S. S. <i>Pomeranian</i> from Glasgow, July 25, 1892, 64 sacks Flour, 1 barrel Beef, 46 packages Clothing, 25 cases Biscuits in tins.....	8723 00
Per <i>Miranda</i> from Halifax, N. S., July 28, 1892, 100 packages Clothing, 20 sacks Flour, 5 bar- rels Beef, 4 cases and 3 packages Clothing.....	2011 00
Per <i>Bonarvista</i> from Montreal, August 2, 1892, 7 chests Tea, 1 puncheon Molasses, 83 bundles Hay, 7 bundles Sashes, 91 barrels Flour, 178 bags Flour, 44 barrels Pork, 13 barrels Beef, 397 bags Potatoes, 18 barrels Potatoes, 139 bags Oats, 2 bags Wheat, 2 barrels Biscuits, 4 tubs Butter, 2 Cheese, 4 cases Lobsters, 1 box Beans, 1 box Biscuits, 4 cases Canned Meats, 2 tins Lard, 2 parcels Bacon, 1 bag Rice, 26 packages Clothing	2679 00
Per S. S. <i>Coban</i> from Montreal, August 3, 1892, 6 packages and 1 trunk Clothing.....	100 00
Per <i>Barcelona</i> from Liverpool, August 3, 1892, 3 boxes, 1 bale and 1 chest Clothing.....	60 00
Per <i>Polino</i> from Montreal, August 3, 1892,— 25 barrels Flour	87 50
Per <i>Newfoundland</i> from Montreal, August 12, 1892, 250 Mattresses, 50 Pillows, 10 tubs Butter, 100 pails Lard, 166 barrels Pease, 10 barrels Beans, 25 barrels Biscuits, 1 package Tobacco, 5 barrels Oatmeal, 140 bags Oatmeal, 126 Bed- steads, 42 Chairs, 30 bags Bread, 60 boxes Cheese, 300 boxes Corned Beef, 1 barrel Pork, 1 sack Flour, 106 $\frac{1}{2}$ -sacks Flour, 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ -sacks Flour, 17 cases Dry Goods and Blankets, 29 cases Boots and Shoes, 9 cases Shirts and Pants, 6 cases Hosiery, 12 boxes Ladies' and Children's Clothing, 6 cases Rubber Boots, 4 cases Ready Mades, 1 case Fancy Soap, 4 bales Grey Cotton, 10 packages Clothing, 1 case Flannel, 3,371 barrels Flour, 200 barrels Pork and Beef.....	22649 20

	ESTIMATED LOCAL VALUE.
Per <i>Virginia Lake</i> , from Halifax—	
2 boxes Clothing.....	825 00
Per <i>Laura May</i> from Carbonear, Newfoundland,	
3 bales Dry Goods.....	70 00
Per <i>Carthaginian</i> from Liverpool, August 17, 1892,	
11 packages of Clothing, 400 bundles Army Blankets (10,000), 40 bundles Army Sheets (2,000), 40 bundles Army Linen (2,000), 15 bundles Blankets.....	3420 00
Per <i>Tiber</i> from Montreal, August 20, 1892—	
170 barrels Flour, 11 packages of Clothing....	732 00
Per <i>Portia</i> from Halifax, N. S., August 20, 1892—	
10 boxes Soap.....	20 00
Per <i>Bonavista</i> from Montreal, August 20, 1892—	
109 packages Clothing	1050 00
Per <i>Barcelona</i> from Halifax, N. S., August 20, 1892,	
300 bags Flour, 4 barrels Potatoes, 50 barrels Flour, 40 packages Clothing, 122 barrels Flour	1856 00
Per <i>Elva C.</i> from Bridgewater, N. S.—	
6 barrels Flour, 35 packages Clothing, 1 Stove, 1 bundle Pots, 5 Doors, 15 Sashes, 1 Bedstead, ½ barrel Beef, 63½ M. Lumber, 252½ M. Shin- gles, 10 M. Laths.....	1655 50
Per <i>Sophie Stuart</i> from Alberton, August 27, 1892,	
30 boxes and packages Clothing, 22 bags Flour, 1 box Biscuit, 1 tub Butter, 1 barrel Pork.....	377 00
Per <i>Ulunda</i> —	
3 bales, 1 case and 3 packages Clothing.....	204 00
Per <i>Carita</i> from Boston, Mass., August 25, 1892,	
225 Mattresses, 400 Bedsteads, 200 Chairs, 50 Rockers, 20 cases Corned Beef, 64 barrels Pork and Beef, 1 barrel Hams, 1 Feather Bed, 174 Stoves and Fittings, 4 crates Bake Pans, 18 crates Frying Pans, 14 cases, 1 bale and 10 boxes Clothing, 13 barrels and 14 packages Clothing	6585 00

	ESTIMATED LOCAL VALUE.
Per <i>Caspian</i> from Liverpool, August 27, 1892—	
15 packages Army Goods, 40 casks Shoes, 119 casks and 17 bales Capes, Coats, Blankets, 54 bales White Blankets, 2 cases Blankets, 24 bundles Sails.....	\$6057 50
Per <i>Mabel</i> from Greenock—	
2 bags Flour, 1 box Clothing.....	31 00
Per <i>Cape Breton</i> from Montreal—	
2 boxes Clothing, 48 bags Flour.....	168 00
Per <i>Manitoba</i> from Glasgow—	
1 case, 1 bale and 1 parcel Clothing.....	82 00
Per <i>Ulunda</i> from Halifax, September 14, 1892—	
55 packages Pots and Kettles, 21 barrels Flour, 200 Chairs, 100 Bedsteads, 5 cases Straw Goods, $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel Oatmeal, 2 tubs Butter, 2 cases Dry Goods, 2 boxes Biscuits, 44 Stoves, 80 boxes and 41 packages Clothing.....	1926 00
Per <i>Portia</i> from Halifax, September 14, 1892—	
20 boxes Soap, 2 cases and 1 parcel Clothing..	133 00
Per <i>Carthaginian</i> from Liverpool—	
1 case and 2 bales Clothing.....	70 00
Per <i>Bonavista</i> from Montreal—	
5 bags Flour, 1 bag Potatoes, 3 boxes and 2 cases Clothing.....	163 50
Per <i>Morash</i> from Boston, September 12, 1892—	
2 barrels Flour, 1 barrel Beef, 2 bags Beans....	20 00
Per <i>Neva</i> from Antigenish—	
1 box Clothing.....	25 00
Per <i>Miranda</i> from Halifax—	
1 case, 1 tin box and $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel Clothing.....	61 00
Per <i>Barcelona</i> from Halifax, September 28, 1892—	
1 box and 19 packages Clothing, 23 barrels and cases Dry Goods.....	729 00
Per <i>Carthaginian</i> from Montreal—	
2 boxes Clothing, 2 rolls Bacon.....	2 00

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	ESTIMATED LOCAL VALUE.
Per <i>Cape Breton</i> from Montreal—	
1 case Dry Goods.....	50 00
Per <i>Ulunda</i> —	
12 kegs Nails.....	24 00
Per <i>Carpasian</i> from Liverpool, October 5—	
1 box and 1 parcel Clothing.....	17 00
Per <i>Portia</i> from Halifax, October 5—	
3 boxes Clothing.....	36 00
Per <i>Barcelona</i> from Liverpool, October 7—	
2 bags Clothing.....	16 00
Per <i>Coban</i> from Montreal, October 7—	
10 bags Flour, 1 box Clothing.....	25 00
Per <i>Portia</i> from Halifax—	
1 box Clothing.....	4 00
Per Fishwick's Express—	
4 parcels Clothing.....	32 00
Per <i>Ulunda</i> from Liverpool, October 10—	
1 package Clothing.....	12 00
Per <i>Coban</i> from Montreal—	
1 case Clothing.....	40 00
Per <i>Miranda</i> from Halifax—	
4 boxes Clothing.....	132 00
Per <i>Assyrian</i> from Montreal, October 24—	
1 bale and 1 package Clothing.....	40 00
Per <i>Alta</i> from Boston, Mass., October 27—	
13 boxes, 7 barrels and 1 parcel Clothing, 1 Feather Bed, 631 barrels Flour.....	2797 00
Per <i>Portia</i> from Halifax—	
1 box Clothing.....	15 00
Per <i>Carthaginian</i> from Liverpool, November 7—	
1 case Clothing.....	50 00
Per <i>Portia</i> from Halifax—	
2 cases Matches.....	10 00
Per <i>Portia</i> from Halifax, November 26—	
4 cases and 2 bales Clothing.....	300 00

	ESTIMATED LOCAL VALUE.
Per <i>Assyrian</i> from Liverpool, December 5—	
2 barrels and 1 box Clothing.....	106 00
Per Job Brothers & Co.—	
1 box Clothing.....	10 00
Per <i>Accaia</i> from Boston, December 9—	
37 cases Corned Beef.....	74 00
Per <i>Portia</i> from Halifax—	
11 cases Canned Beans.....	27 50
Per <i>Howard</i> from Boston, January 11, 1893—	
25 barrels Beef.....	250 00
Per <i>Portia</i> from Halifax, January 24, 1893—	
1 parcel Clothing.....	4 00
Total estimated value.....	<hr/> \$84915 50 <hr/>

ARTICLES SOLD.

The following articles were sold by Public Auction and Private Sales. The amounts realized are included in the Treasurer's Statement of "Total Receipts :"

134 sacks Oatmeal and Rolled Oats, 1 chest Tea, 200 barrels Pease, 205 barrels Cornmeal, 241 barrels Oatmeal and Rolled Oats, 305 barrels Pork and Beef, 250 sacks Flour, 2,864 barrels Flour, 14 barrels Hams, 26 sacks Potatoes, 24 Stoves, 60 tubs Lard, 132 cases Canned Meats, 10 M. 3-inch Plank, 22 barrels Biscuits, 13 boxes Candles, 9 barrels Barley, 60 Cheese, 10 barrels Beans, 11 Shovels, 114 Iron Pots, 1 case Cotton Duck, 1 barrel Bacon, 83 boxes Biscuits, 2 cases Matches, 7 cases Beans, 2 cases Boots, 2 Oxen, Hay, Oats, Empty Barrels and Sundries.

GOODS PURCHASED.

The following will show the quantities of Goods purchased by the Committee for distribution :

940 loaves Bread, 455 gallons Milk, 11,228 pounds Fresh Meat, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrels Oatmeal, 499 barrels Flour, 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrels Pork and Beef 4,272 gallons Molasses, 7,150 pounds Butter, 11,212 pounds Oleo. 539 bags Bread, 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ bags Bread, 5,307 pounds Tea, 311,471 pounds Sugar, 28 Bags Rice, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ boxes Soap, 1,127 Stoves and Fittings, 966 Mattresses, 864 Bedsteads,, 1,449 Shirts and Pants, 11, 461 yards Flannel, 1081 pairs Blankets, 440 yards Kersey, 17,100 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards Dress Material, 199 Skirts, 473 Quilts, 720 Sheets, 131 Rugs, 1,000 yards Sheeting, 3,398 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards Regatta, 2859 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards Bedtick, 8246 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards Moleskin, 9995 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds Calico, 20,377 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds Wiggin, 1256 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds Tweed 100 pairs Moleskin Pants, 113 suits Clothes, 2418 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards Shirting, 1440 pairs Boots and Shoes, 206 pairs Hose, 2764 rolls Felt, 432 hundred-weight Nails, 47 boxes Glass, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ hundred-weight Putty 1380 Sashes, 7 hundred-weight Washing Soda, 9 barrels Limo, 436 pounds Rope, 195 Scrub Brushes, 230 Wash Tubs, 20 barrels Tar, 39 quintals Fish.

GOODS DISTRIBUTED.

The following summary of Goods distributed includes purchased and donations (less quantities sold) :

940 loaves Bread, 455 gallons Milk, 11,228 pounds fresh Meat, 4½ hhds Oatmeal, 74 brls. and 33 ½-barrels Oatmeal, 79 sacks and half-sacks Oatmeal, 3108 barrels Flour, 623 sacks Flour, 580 ½-barrels Pork and Beef, 12 puncheons Molasses, 1 barrel Molasses, 4272 gallons Molasses, 43 tubs Butter, 7150 pounds Butter, 11,212 pounds Oleo., 40 tubs Lard, 569 bags Bread, 41 ½-bags Bread, 5307 pounds Tea, 110 chests Tea, 15 barrels Sugar, 31,471 pounds Sugar, 30 barrels Pease, 51 barrels Potatoes, 794 sacks Potatoes, 763 barrels Biscuits, 21 boxes Biscuits, 21 boxes Coffee, 36 boxes Milk, 315 cases canned Beef, 104 cases canned Vegetables, 6 packages Provisions, 59 cases Beans, 27 barrels Beans, 20 cases Apples, 50 boxes Soap, 11 barrels and boxes Barley, 12 boxes Candles, 20 boxes Chocolate, 4 Cheese, 11 sacks Rice, 28 sacks Rice, 2 kegs Tobacco, 1463 Stoves and fittings. 1662 Mattresses, 1616 Bedsteads, 1449 Shirts and Pants, 11461 yards Flannel, 1331 pairs Blankets, 515 bundles containing 12,875 Blankets, 440 yards Kersey, 17,100 ½-yards Dress Material, 199 Skirts, 473 Quilts, 720 Sheets, 40 bundles containing 2000 Sheets, 40 bundles containing 2000 Linen, 131 Rugs, 1000 yards Sheeting, 3398 ½-yards Regatta, 2859 ½-yards Bedtick, 8246 ½-yards Moleskin, 9995 ½-yards Calico, 20,377 ½-yards Wiggan, 1256 ½-yards Tweed, 100 pairs Moleskin Pants, 113 suits Clothes, 2418 ½-yards Shirting, 1440 pairs Boots and Shoes, 206 pairs Hose, 50 Pillows, 3 packages Boots and Dry Goods, 964 packages Clothing, 78½ M. Lumber. 2956 rolls Felt, 142 kegs Nails, 432 cwt. Nails, 38 packages Hardware, 58 rolls Paper, 97 boxes Glass, 4 crates Earthenware and Tinware, 12 Iron Pots, 1 barrel and 11½ cwt. Putty, 7 bundles and 1380 Sashes, 25½ M. Shingles, 10 M. Laths, 442 Chairs, 10 cases Dry Goods, 16 cases Boots and Shoes, 7 cases Shirts, and Pants, 6 cases Hosiery, 3 cases ladies Clothing, 6 cases Rubber Boots, 50 Rockers, 4 cases Ready Mades, 23 barrels and cases Dry Goods, 5 cases Straw Goods, 55 packages Pots and Kettles, 15 packages Army Goods, 40 casks Boots and Shoes, 119 casks. 17 bundles Capes, Coats, Blankets, &c., 22 crates bake and frying Pans, and Sundries.

In addition to the above....

792 Tradesmen received Tools to the value of from eight to twelve Dollars each.

LUMBER.

The Lumber Committee reported upon their duties which for some time were very laborious. The quantity of Lumber purchased, &c., and the disposition of the same by the Sheltering Committee is as follows :

Quantity of Lumber purchased.....	6,095,634 feet
Quantity of Lumber donated.....	88,500
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Making a total of.....	6,184,134 feet.
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and of this quantity 4,950,950 feet have been given for permanent erections, and 1,233,184 feet have been used in repairs and erection of sheds, &c., &c. 1,037 houses have been built, which contain 1,540 tenements, and the quantity of Lumber used in their construction was 4,281,035 feet. The average to each house being 4,128 feet.

274 persons received from 1 to 4 M. Lumber, and classified as follows: Many will build in the spring. For temporary shelters, workshops, repairs to old houses purchased after the Fire, 669,915 feet were used.

The following is a recapitulation of the whole :

Quantity of Lumber in 1,037 houses built.	4,281,035 feet
Quantity distributed to 274 persons.....	669,915
Quantity used in erection of Sheds on Park, Parade and Railway Meadow, &c., &c.	1,233,184
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	6,184,134 feet.
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CLOTHING, &c.

Before the formation of the General Committee, and before donations were received, 355 persons received orders for clothing &c., amounting to Three thousand, seven hundred and fifteen Dollars and twenty eight Cents (\$3,715.28.)

AWARDS TO FIRE SUFFERERS.

The Sub-Committee appointed to consider the numerous applicants for loss by the Fire, after many and prolonged sittings, submitted a Report of the applications which they thought should be considered, and the General Committee made the following awards:

1 Claim	\$1 20
1 Claim	2 50
1 Claim	2 60
6 Claims, at \$3.....	18 00
4 Claims, at \$4.....	16 00
171 Claims, at \$5.....	855 00
1 Claim	5 10
10 Claims, at \$6.....	60 00
1 Claim.....	6 20
2 Claims, at \$7.....	14 00
4 Claims, at \$7 50.....	30 00
12 Claims, at \$8.....	96 00
430 Claims, at \$10.....	4300 00
1 Claim.....	10 50
1 Claim.....	11 00
22 Claims, at \$12.....	264 00
2 Claims, at \$12 50.....	25 00
1 Claim	14 00
318 Claims, at \$15.....	4770 00
1 Claim	16 00
242 Claims, at \$20.....	4840 00
1 Claim	24 00
78 Claims, at \$25.....	1950 00
277 Claims, at \$30.....	8310 00
4 Claims, at \$35.....	140 00
1 Claim	36 00
36 Claims, at \$40.....	1440 00
21 Claims, at \$50.....	1050 00
199 Claims, at \$60.....	11940 00
1 Claim	70 00
1 Claim	75 00
1 Claim	80 00
7 Claims, at \$100	700 00
102 Claims, at \$120	12,240 00
1 Claim.....	130 00
1 Claim.....	150 00
73 Claims, at \$200.....	14,600 00
6 Claims, at \$250	1,500 00
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2042 Claims.....	\$69,792 10
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REPORT OF THE SHELTER COMMITTEE.

After the terrible conflagration of the 8th July a large crowd of sufferers removed their small savings of furniture and other household goods to Bannerman Park where they rested until next day, the Government and citizens sending food to supply their immediate wants. Without loss of time His Excellency Sir F. B. T. Carter, K. C. M. G., appointed a Commission to assume and manage the distribution of food, clothing, money, &c., &c. at their disposal. By their directions we immediately commenced the erection of temporary houses to shelter the poor, and in a very short time we had fifteen hundred and forty persons occupants of said houses. The timely arrival of H. M. ship Blake, Captain Hamilton, from Halifax, with tents, canvas and food, was quickly and duly appreciated. We also had erected an hospital for the use of the sick, and cooking rooms to cook food for the people; sanitary arrangements were adopted and enforced, with an abundant supply of good water to preserve the health and cleanliness of the inhabitants. All this necessary work was urged on by your Committee who were ably assisted day and night by Sub-Inspector Sullivan of the Police Force.

In addition to the foregoing accommodation, prepared and occupied by the fire sufferers we had forty temporary dwellings erected on the Railway Meadow and there were 87 tents pitched on a meadow by Quidi Vidi Lake and twenty families had the use of a store at Riverhead, loaned us by John Browning, Esq. (and for which service on the part of this gentleman, the Committee cannot too strongly express their obligation), in all there were nineteen hundred persons under our care and supervision. Food was cooked and served daily at the several places, and all was of good quality—Tea, Biscuit, Bread, Butter, Pork, Beef, Rice, Vegetables, Soup, Fish, &c., &c. From the 11th July to 8th October, 1892, 79,533 rations were issued from the Cook Rooms in Bannerman Park to the occupants of the temporary dwellings. After that date all the houses were furnished with stoves and the cook houses were closed. The needy were still helped with food until they left the Park about December last. The estimated cost of the rations daily issued was twelve cents per head.

We gave notes to the Parade Rink Committee to supply the various families with clothing, from ten to fifteen dollars cash. A second supply had to be given as the season advanced and we had a quantity of blankets

and clothing brought to a store in the Park and placed under the care of Sub-Inspector Sullivan to be given to the most needy.

In consequence of the fire, quite a number of girls and women were thrown out of employment. We opened a school of industry for some of the unemployed. We taught them spinning and knitting which gave them much needed help to tide over the fall and winter and was an educator to many for their future good. We also opened a school for little children found in the poorest homes and this was much appreciated as the attendance of 100 to 120 daily gave evidence that it was a necessity. We enforced cleanliness and good behavior everywhere, and it is due to Head Constable Winslow to say that he was most diligent and pains-taking to keep every part of the work entrusted to him in perfect order. The general behavior of the people was excellent; and considering the changes that many of them were called to pass through, it is surprising how everything worked out so satisfactorily. To supply shelter for many families we had to erect ninety-eight temporary houses on the Parade. The necessity for so doing was that there were no tenement houses to be rented in the city, where two to four families had been living during the summer, in one house. For health and morality this outlay could not be avoided.

The foregoing is respectfully submitted,

J. J. ROGERSON,

E. D. SHEA,

J. HOWE,

C. W. H. TESSIER,

JOHN R. McCOWEN, *Hon. Sec.*

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VALUE OF PROVISIONS, Etc.

The value of Provisions, Clothing, Household Goods and other requisites distributed by the Shelter Committee is as follows :

Bannerman Park.....	\$29,210 44
Quidi Vidi.....	1,328 16
Railway Meadow.....	1,227 99
Browning's Store.....	614 57
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	\$32,381.16
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And the number of persons under supervision was :

Bannerman Park.....	1,540 persons
Quidi Vidi	130
Railway Meadow.....	190
Browning's Store.....	40
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Making a total of.....	1,900 persons.
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FORMS AND BLANKS USED.

The forms and blanks that follow will show that the General Committee took every precaution to guard against frauds. As soon as possible after their appointment every clergyman was provided with printed circulars, similar to the following :

ST. JOHN'S RELIEF FUND.

Name of Applicant.....

Trade or Occupation.....

Late Residence.....

Present Residence.....

No. of Family,... Adults,... Children,... Total.....

Nature of loss :— Partial or Total.

Bedding.....

Clothing.....

Cooking Utensils.....

Provisions.....

Furniture

Buildings.....

Tools.....

Amount insured.....\$

Has the Applicant been previously relieved and to what extent.

I hereby recommend the above Applicant for relief.

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St. John's, , 1892.

P. S.—State requirements on back.

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This circular was to be filled up by the clergyman, signed, and given to the applicant for presentation to the Committee. No application was entertained unless made upon this form. An order (as per copy) was then issued upon the clerk in charge at Parade Rink, signed by a member of the Committee and countersigned by the Hon. Secretary. Upon such order the relief was issued.

No. _____ St. John's Relief Committee,
....., 189

TO PARADE RINK.

Please deliver to

.....Flour,	.....Calico,
.....lbs. Tea,	.....Flannel,
.....gals. Molasses,	.....Print,
.....lbs. Sugar,	.....Dress Material,
....." Pork,	.....Hat,
....." Butter,	.....Blankets,
....." Soap,	.....Singlets,
.....Coat,	.....Drawers,
.....Trousers,	.....Shirt,
.....Waistcoat,	.....Children's out-
.....Stockings,	side clothing,
.....Boots,	.....Children's in-
	side clothing.

Countersigned.....

Signed,.....

The Tickets issued for Rations were of different colours for each meal,
as per this form :

SECTION.....
NO.....
FAMILY

The Blank Form issued by the Committee of Enquiry was as follows :

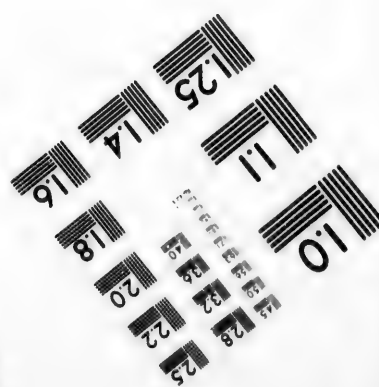
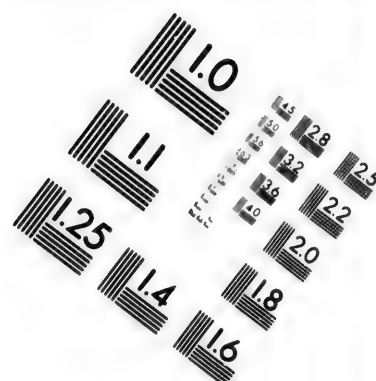
ST. JOHN'S RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Committee of Enquiry

St. John & Co. 1891

1. Name of Applicant, full name of man and woman.
2. Residence.
3. If burned out, where and what, and value.
4. Amount of Insurance, Companies and value ?
5. Nationality. 7. Married, widow, or single ? Age } Man,
6. Occupation. 8. Income per week. } woman,
9. No. Children—their ages, how many employed and earnings. }
10. How many married ? Residence and business, }
11. Have you had help in any form ?
12. Shelter or lumber and other building materials, }
13. Cash, and how much.
14. Has any application been disapproved, and when, }
15. Have you been helped by the Government, or any society before the fire ? }
16. Have you any property and what ?
17. Kind of Dwelling occupied by family—shanty, house or rooms, }
18. Do you own or rent ? and value or price per month ? }

I, _____ solemnly declare that the information above given is correct, and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the 6th year of the reign of William IV., entitled "An Act to Repeal an Act passed in the present session of William IV., entitled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of unnecessary oaths and affirmations made in various departments of State and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the more entire suppression of voluntary and extrajudicial oaths and affidavits, and to make other provisions for the abolition of unnecessary oaths."



**23 WEST MAIN STREET
WEBSTER, N.Y. 14580
(716) 872-4503**



The agreement for the hire or taking of sheds was in this Form :

Agreement made and entered into at Saint John's, Newfoundland, this _____ day of _____, A.D., 1892
 BETWEEN the SAINT JOHN'S RELIEF COMMITTEE of the one part and _____ of Saint John's, aforesaid, _____, of the other part: Whereby the said Committee agrees to let, and the said _____ agrees to hire or take the shed, No. _____, situate on the _____, in the town of Saint John's, aforesaid: To have and to hold the said Shed for one year, from the first day of November instant, at the yearly rental of twenty-four dollars, payable monthly on the first days of each month; the first payment to be made on the first day of November, instant: And it is hereby agreed that the said Committee shall be at liberty to determine the tenancy hereby created on giving to the said _____ ten days notice in writing. And it is also agreed by and between the said parties, that during the occupancy of the said Shed, the said _____ may be at any time, and without any notice removed by order of the said Committee to another Shed in any part of the said town; and that while the said _____ so occupies the said Shed, he shall be bound by all the rules and regulations made by the said Committee for the guidance and government of persons occupying sheds or tenements erected by the said Committee in the Bannerman Park, New Era Grounds or elsewhere, and the orders of those in charge of the same. It being understood that a violation of any of the said rules or regulations by the said _____ will subject him to being immediately removed from the said Shed by the said Committee if they so determine: And it is hereby also agreed by and between the said parties hereto, that on quitting the said Shed or Tenement hereby agreed to be let, the said _____ shall and will leave the same in a good state and clean condition.

WITNESS our hands at Saint John's, aforesaid, this _____ day of _____, A.D., 1892.

The regulations for shelter as issued and posted in conspicuous places were as follows :

ST. JOHN'S RELIEF COMMITTEE

REGULATIONS FOR SHELTER.

1.—All rooms shall be kept clean and neat, and open to the inspection of the Committee at all times ; and no ashes, slops, table refuse, or other nuisance shall be thrown about house or grounds, but shall be deposited in a place for such purpose.

2.—Occupants in each Hut must keep the ground in front of their Huts clean swept and free from all objectionable matter.

3.—No loud or boisterous talking, profane swearing, fighting or other conduct liable to endanger the peace of the community will be permitted.

4.—No liquor shall be allowed to be sold or kept on the premises, and any person found keeping or selling such will be at once ejected from their quarters and receive no further shelter from the Committee.

5.—Any person found at any time under the influence of liquor will be liable to be ejected at the pleasure of the Committee.

6.—The Committee reserve to themselves the right to change occupants from Hut to Hut, as occasion may require, and also to eject in any case where they may deem it necessary.

7.—The Committee reserves the right to charge rent for the use of the Huts or rooms, and will give due notice when such rent will commence..

St. John's, Sept. 22, 1892.

ST. JOHN'S RELIEF FUND in

To paid sundry orders signed by the President and Secretary as per Vouchers duly Audited	\$263,661.77
To paid various amounts allotted by the General Committee and Sub-Committee as per Vouchers duly Audited.....	72,802.00—\$336,463.77
To balance on hand by Treasurer's Books.....	27,645.52
	<hr/> \$364,109.29 <hr/>

We certify that we have examined the above Account and have compared all Vouchers connected with it, and we find all correct.

[Signed.]

JOHN COWAN, } Auditors appointed by the
GEO. ROWLAND, } General Committee.

FUND in

Account with J. Outerbridge, Treasurer.

By total receipt from all sources, each item having
been duly audited..... \$364,109.29

0—\$336,463.77
27,645.52
\$364,109.29

\$364,109.29

STATEMENTS OF FUNDS ON HAND.

On deposit in the Savings Bank at interest.....	10,900.00
On deposit in the Union Bank at interest.....	15,000.00
On deposit in the Union Bank, general account	3,256.50
On deposit in the Commercial Bank.....	31.75
	<u>\$39,188.25</u>

Showing a surplus in Banks of \$1,542.73, of which
\$1,068.10 represent cheques signed but not yet
issued, and \$474.63 cheques not yet present-
ed at the Banks

[Signed.] J. OUTERBRIDGE, Treasurer.

St. John's, N. F., January 16, 1894.

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REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE.

HONORABLE E. D. SHEA,

CHAIRMAN ST. JOHN'S, FIRE SUFFERERS' RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Dear Sir,—Having been nominated by the General Committee to Audit the Treasurer's (J. Outerbridge, Esq.) Accounts, we beg to hand you Report of the result of our investigations.

We have carefully compared the amounts credited by the Treasurer with the deposits made in the Union, Commercial, and Savings Banks, and find that they agree.

We have also found the amounts credited by the Treasurer as received from the Secretary, agree with the receipts for the same, as handed us by Mr. Sclater.

We have had in our possession and have examined Vouchers and Stubs of Cheque Books for all payments made by the Treasurer, as charged in his Account Book.

The receipts from all sources as per Treasurer's account book, including \$900 credited by Savings Bank as interest, are..... \$364,109.29

Which were disposed as follows:—

Deposited in Union Bank.....	\$239,781.90	
Deposited in Commercial Bank.....	123,407.39	
Paid by Mr. Outerbridge in cash.....	20.00	
Credited by Savings Bank as interest.....	900.00—	\$364,109.29
Total amount paid out on account Relief Fund as per Treasurer's account book.....		336,463.77
Total amount paid out on account Relief Fund as per Bank Books.....		334,921.04
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Difference.....		1,542.73
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Amount of cheques entered in Treasurer's account but not yet issued.....	\$1,068.10	
Leaving this amount—presumably for cheque not yet presented to the Banks for payment.....	474.63	1,542.73
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The Funds now on hand on account of the Relief Committee as shown by the Bank Books are as follows, viz. :—

Union Bank, balance on credit account.....	\$3,256.50	
Commercial Bank, balance on credit account.....	31.75	
Deposit in Union Bank at interest, as per Deposit Receipts.....	15,000.00	
Amount in Savings Bank at interest.....	10,900.00	\$29,188.25

Funds on hand as per Treasurer's account book....	\$27,645.52	
Amount unissued cheques charged.....	1,068.10	
Amount cheques charged but not yet presented to Banks.....	474.63	\$29,188.25

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN COWAN, } Auditors appointed by the
GEORGE ROWLAND, } General Committee

ERRATUM.

The amount received from Citizens of Bermuda was \$1,280.54.

J. B. SCLATER, Sec.

1,542.73